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PUBLIC OPINION IN MAKES ITSELF FELT: DEMONSTRATIONS IN

Press Demands Loan To Aid Dollar's Recovery

CHINA'S CREDIT EMPHASISED

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—Opposition writers vehemently reject the view expressed by some observers that the Tokyo agreement does not commit Britain beyond what is acceptable.

They maintain that the agreement will provide a basis for further attacks on the property of British residents in China whenever Japan feels that this is necessary to emphasize Japan's "right" to resort to undeclared war in China.

The China Campaign Committee of Great Britain is staging a large-scale protest demonstration to-morrow. This demonstration will include mass lobbying in the House of Commons, and a poster parade in the West End.

Financial writers examine the fact from the point of view of future aid to China, especially with reference to the stability of the Chinese dollar.

AID TO DOLLAR

The "Financial News" writes: We seem to have arrived at a modus vivendi with Japan without surrendering our freedom of action in China. The important thing is that this freedom should be exercised. As an immediate issue, the formula should not be allowed to influence the British attitude towards the support of the Chinese dollar.

After examining the position of Chinese trade and the new rules for the restriction of imports into China, the "Financial News" expresses the opinion that to strengthen the exchange fund unnecessarily would be to throw good money into the bottomless pit, but that some plan must be devised to prevent it from falling indirectly into Japanese hands.

BIG LOAN NECESSARY
The "Times" welcomes the fact that it has been possible to keep currency matters outside the Anglo-Japanese discussions. It forecasts that, if confidence in the

CHAMBERLAIN MUST PROVE GOODWILL BY HARD FACTS

CHUNGKING PRESS CHOOSES BITTER ANALOGY IN COMMENT ON PACT

CHUNGKING, July 26 (T/Ocean)—The comments of the Chinese press on the Anglo-Japanese agreement are marked by a tone of great indignation.

The "Combined Daily," which is an amalgamation of several papers whose plants have been destroyed by bombing, says that two facts, above all, are bound to arouse disappointment and anger—firstly that Britain has promised to abstain from any acts hindering the Japanese army's special requirements, and, secondly that the British Government undertook to inform its servants in the Far East of this new policy.

The paper adds: "Since the British Government recognizes the Japanese army's special requirements it must be acquainted with them. The Japanese army's requirements are: robbing, looting, and killing. The British Government's recognition of the Japanese army's special needs means its condonation of such actions."

The paper concludes its commentary on the Arlita-Craigie Agreement with a reference to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's statement on Monday and the Chinese Foreign Office's statement on Tuesday which stressed that China is determined to continue her resistance, and that even desertion by her friends will not affect her confidence in victory.

The "Combined Daily" further declares that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain's policy in reality remains unchanged cannot be taken seriously until it is borne out by facts.

BRITAIN PROTEST LONDON

BLACKOUT TEST TO-NIGHT

THE PUBLIC IS REMINDED OF THE COMPULSORY BLACKOUT EXERCISE TO-NIGHT BETWEEN 9 AND 10 P.M. INSTRUCTIONS BY THE A.R.P. OFFICER ON PAGE 18.

CREDITS TO POLAND NOT SUFFICIENT

WARSAW, July 26 (Reuter)—Polish businessmen are disappointed that the export credit to Poland is only £6,000,000. It is understood that Britain and France may jointly make a cash loan to Poland.

Although credits are to be used for the purchase of armaments in the United Kingdom it is reported that Britain and France are willing to help Poland to buy from other countries if agreements can be made regarding further credits.

Japanese War Chiefs To Confer

According to reliable sources high Japanese military and naval officers in Central China flew to Peking yesterday morning in specially chartered planes to attend a military council with commanders of the forces in the North.

LARGE RESERVES
China's still considerable reserves of silver, gold and foreign exchange are estimated at £20,000,000 Sterling, not including the £5,000,000 remaining in the Stabilization Fund.

A cheerful view of the pact is taken in some quarters, including North China business concerns. They are encouraged by the contrast between the barrage of propaganda emitted by Japanese press spokesmen with their flamboyant assertions that Britain would be compelled to yield with the actual agreement, which does not appear to them to involve any fundamental change in British policy.

MODEST CLAIM

BY JAPANESE

ONLY 59 PLANES DOWN TO-DAY

TOKYO, July 26 (Reuter)—A Kwantung Army communiqué claims that 59 Soviet and Outer Mongol aeroplanes were brought down by the Japanese over the "Manchukuo"-Mongol frontier yesterday.

A despatch from Balshagal, on the frontier, says the Japanese artillery heavily bombarded the Soviet positions on the west bank of the Khala River throughout the day. Soviet guns did not reply.

The Chief of the General Staff of the German Army, General Halder, has accepted the invitation of the Chief of the General Staff of the Italian Army, General Pariani, to attend Italian Army manoeuvres which will take place between August 1 and 9. (Transocean).

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 26.

London silver prices to-day were down 3/16 as follows:

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BASEBALL ANALOGY



The new outfielder in the team.

MALAYA SHOWS THE EMPIRE HOW TO DEAL WITH JAPAN

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—The extent of the boycott of Japanese goods in Malaya is shown in the trade report of the Straits Settlements published in London.

The imports of Japanese goods dropped to £12,000,000 as compared with £40,000,000 in 1937. The decrease in imports of Japanese textiles is replaced by a corresponding increase in textiles from the Home country, while imports of Japanese coal dropped by a half and of cement by two-thirds.

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Foreigners Searched In Canton

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Piracy Within Waters Of The Colony

Story Of Brutal Murder Unfolded By Young Junk Foki: Eight Men Bound, Thrown Overboard, Alleged

DIMINUTIVE OF STATURE AND BLIND IN ONE EYE, a young junk foki, in appearance scarcely out of his teens, stepped into the witness-box at Kowloon Court yesterday to relate a story of a piracy committed within the territorial waters of the Colony and of the brutal and callous murder of eight men.

Six men stood in the dock charged with murder. It is alleged that they had bound these eight men and one other with cord and thrown them into the sea, and the ninth man it was who spoke from the witness-box for two hours, and at whom the six men in dock directed question after question, disclaiming their participation in the murder while admitting the robbery.

The ninth man, Wong Kwan-sik, told of how on May 14 a junk left Au Kai village in Chinese territory, chartered by the foki's master to carry to Hongkong a cargo of grass-matting and grass.

There were on board Lai Hung, the owner of the cargo, his assistants, Wong Kwan-sik (the witness) and Wong Kai, Lau Cheung and Lau Hung, owners of the junk, a crew, (Continued on Page 9)

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JAPANESE SET FIRE TO ENTIRE FISHING FLEET OFF SWABUE

Over A Thousand Dead: Loss Of \$500,000

NEWS REACHED HONGKONG YESTERDAY OF THE DELIBERATE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF AN ENTIRE FLEET OF FISHING JUNKS by Japanese off Swabue on July 21. Altogether, 56 vessels were burned. The consequent loss of life is placed at above 1,000, while the financial loss suffered is stated to be over \$500,000.

Not far from Swabue, however, the junks met seven Japanese warships and, sensing the worse, immediately scattered, but were eventually rounded up.

KEROSENE POURED

Putting off from the warships in small boats, armed Japanese boarded the junks one after another, tied them together and poured quantities of kerosene on them. They then set fire to the junks.

Li Yan-kwai's junk was the only one that managed to get away.

Hiding in a small inlet until the next day, Li decided to make an attempt to sail to Hongkong. On his way, he picked up many survivors who had been in the water for nearly 24 hours.

REPORT TO GUILD

The junk arrived at Hankow yesterday morning, and Li and others immediately reported the occurrence to the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild, who will make a full report to the authorities as soon as they have obtained the information.

YUNNAN - BURMA HIGHWAY OPEN

KUNMING, July 26 (Central) The Kunming-Paochang section of the Yunnan-Burma highway was formally opened to traffic yesterday.

Single-day motor bus fare from Kunming to Paochang is \$4.40.

Paochang is an important west Yunnan town, 1,665 metres above the sea, and about 125 kilometres east of the Yunnan-Burma boundary.

West of Paochang the highway is expected to be opened to traffic in the near future.

The Ministry of Communications is in complete charge of the highway.

FORTIFICATIONS IN DANZIG

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NO UNDUE CONCERN

FOR HALIFAX

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—Questioned about Danzig fortifications in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that while some military preparations were taking place there, the information in the possession of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, did not lead him to view the present situation with undue concern.

He is said to be carrying with him the sum of \$120,000 collected in Irish-American circles to finance a campaign for the "liberation" of Ireland.

Russell would be arrested if he was caught either in Britain or Ireland.

BUCHAREST, July 26 (Reuter)—The economic life of Rumanians in the Banat, a south-western province adjoining Hungary, is being "slowly strangled" by Germans who form a relative majority there states a petition to the Government by leading Rumanians in Timisoara (Temesvar), capital of Banat.

The petition states that Rumanian, and other sections of the population, are being systematically boycotted and finding it difficult to continue their business.

Meanwhile, the Rumanian authorities have decided against allowing Germany to proceed with its plan to establish a free zone from Timisoara into Hungary, which is of considerable strategic military importance.

It is understood that one factor in the Rumanian decision is the existence of fortifications near the Canal.

NAZIS NOW NIBBLING AT RUMANIAN TERRITORY



In the World of Sports



BEER BARONS BRING BACK 1939 BALL PENNANT: BEAT SAILORS

But Scores Did Not Flatter Mindanao Hard-Hitters

(By 'R.O.Y.')

THE BEER BARONS NAILED THE 1939 PENNANT to the U.B. mast on Saturday, when they convincingly trounced their nearest contenders, the U.S.S. Mindanao, by 8 runs to 1. Continuing on their triumphant way, the Union Brewers registered their ninth straight victory by taking South China, 8-5, on Sunday morning.

In the only other fixture played, the "Hongkong Baseballers put up a surprisingly good show against the Mindanao gang, but lost by 13 runs to 9. The score of the U.B.-Mindanao clash was hardly a true indication of the run of the play, as the sailor boys matched the winners hit for hit, with the only extra base clout going to the credit of Cecil Douglas.

The winners played fine defensive ball and committed only 1 error to the losers 3. The Brewers were without Dave Leonard whose position at the Windy Alley was capably taken over by O. Arculli.

All gave a brilliant exhibition of fly shagging at centre field, but the surprise of the winning squad was George Souza's consistent hitting which was good for four bingles in as many times at bat.

The sailors played really good ball, and did everything but score, apart from their 1 tally in the fourth. Douglas, Ruel and Wilson garnered two hits apiece, while Dew, Chase and Wrigley showed up well in the field.

The Union Brewers were still without their biggest gun, Dave Leonard, when they took the field against South China. George Souza was seen at shortstop and gave a brilliant display. Jesse Arculli held the South China boys to five safeties which were good for 5 markers.

Souza, Jesse Arculli and Bux connected for six of the winners 10 hits, with the first named scoring 3 tallies.

Nam Wah put up plenty of resistance to the new champions but could not match the hitting of Chase and Douglas to dispose of

H.E.'S TEAM WINS AT GOLF: BEAT SHEK-O CLUB

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, successfully led a team from the Hongkong Volunteers at golf against Shek-O Club yesterday, winning by 10 points to 1.

Scores follow:—

Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Shek-O) lost to His Excellency and Colonel H. B. Rose 0-2.

R. Young and Dr. D. Burton (Shek-O) lost to Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and T. A. Pearce 1-2.

D. H. Blake and J. Stenerson (Shek-O) lost to Major Walker and Lt. Valentine 0-2.

H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Col. E. S. White (Shek-O) lost to I. P. Tamworth and R. P. Parker 0-2.

A. W. Hughes and V. R. Gordon (Shek-O) lost to Capt. E. N. Thursby and Lt. Wood 1-2.

I.R.C.-SOUTH CHINA TIE TO-MORROW

The much deferred "needle" match between Indian Recreation Club and South China Athletic Association in the "A" Division of the tennis league has been arranged to take place at Sookun-poo to-morrow.

The lines-up are the same as previously announced.

Freddie Barros and Dave Walker in the fourth stanza.

For the losers, "Pinky" Higgins connected for three bingles and dented the plate for three markers. Larry Lawrence garnered two singles but was caught off third base twice during the course of the game.

Young Billy Clague drew rounds of applause with another of those one-handed catches to snare Wrigley's Texas leaguer. "Doc" Molthen gave a sound display at the initial sack while Higgins went well behind the plate.

LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING RACE FAILURE

WARNEMUENDE, July 26 (Trans-ocean)—The long-distance swimming race across the Baltic, from the Danish Port of Gledser to the German Warnemuende, came to a premature end yesterday afternoon when Jenny Kammersgaard, the Danish girl swimmer, gave up after being in the water 18 hours.

The six other entrants had already previously given up, among them the Swedish girl, Sally Bauer, who had been regarded as favourite, but who came out of the water two hours earlier than Jenny Kammersgaard.

All swimmers complained of the exceptionally low temperature of the water, and the rough seas.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS—Singles Championship, first round, H. Nish v. J. C. Brown, L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling (Kowloon F.C.); T. A. Madar v. C. S. Rosset, S. M. White v. W. J. Howard (Kowloon Dock); B. Basto v. F. Goodwin (Craigengower). Open Rinks, Semi-final, R. Ellis, F. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender v. A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison, and J. C. Brown (at Craigengower).

TO-MORROW

AQUATICS—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports in V.R.C. Swimming Pool, 9.30 p.m.

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—Annual swimming sports of Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Victoria Recreation Club; V. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SECOND TEST MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

WEST INDIES 117 RUNS BEHIND WHEN STUMPS ARE DRAWN

The Second Test Match between England and the West Indies ended at Manchester on Tuesday in a draw.

England, who had declared at 164 for 7, in the first innings, were able to dismiss the tourists for 133 and, going in a second time scored 128 for 6 when Hammond declared, leaving the West Indies 160 runs to make to win with only 70 minutes of play.

The tourists had lost 3 wickets for 43 runs when time intervened.

A feature of the West Indies first innings was the remarkable bowling by Bowes, who took 6 wickets for 33 runs.

MANCHESTER, July 26 (Reuters)—Dismissing the visitors for 133, England had a lead of 31 in the first innings and, in the second innings their opening batsmen had collected 11 runs at lunch time.

Outstanding features of this morning's play was Headley's brilliant batting and the fine bowling of Bowes, who took 5 for 14.

Headley's Innings—Headley was again the mainstay of the West Indies, and, knowing that the whole team depended on the innings, he treated anything but the really dangerous balls with contempt, cutting magnificently. Copson just failed to hold a return by Headley, when the latter's score stood at 44; and the batsman was almost on his way back to the pavilion when he was recalled to resume his innings. Headley was eventually caught by Wood off Bowes with his score at 51. He batted for 140 minutes, remaining till the end.

Delayed Start—The wicket was rapidly drying when Sealey and Headley resumed after the delayed start. The wicket was reported to be quite sticky when the umpires carried out an inspection earlier.

The overnight total of 85 was carried to 96 when Sealey was caught by Hammond at first slip off Bowes. His total was 18.

Cameron and Headley took the total to 108 when the former was caught by Hutton at second slip off Bowes.

Miraculous Catch—With the addition of five runs, Williams was beaten by Copson after scoring a single. Constantine was clean bowled by Bowes, who took the great all-rounder's leg stump. Hammond then came into the picture with a miraculous one-handed catch low down to dismiss Martindale.

The West Indies closed their innings at 133. England sent Hutton and Fagg as the opening batsmen in the second innings.

They were together for 15 minutes until the lunch interval, Hutton having scored seven and Fagg four.

England Declares—England declared at 128 for 6, leaving the West Indies to make 160 to win. England lost two wickets after the tea interval, the score at the adjournment being 105 for 4.

A crowd of 8,000 watched the play after lunch. When Hutton had scored 16 he completed his 2,000 runs of the season. He added one run more when he was caught by Sealey off Martindale, 28 for 1.

Paynter was the next to go, being caught by Gomez off Martindale with the total at 30. He failed to score.

The third wicket fell at 74, Fagg being bowled by Constantine after scoring 32 which took him exactly 100 minutes.

Hammond Out—Hammond was out for the fourth wicket, bowled by Constantine for 32 with the total at 80.

Compton, 15 and Hardstaff, 1 were not out at tea interval, the total being 106 for 4.

When the total had been advanced to 113, Hardstaff returned to the pavilion, caught by Grant off Constantine. The out-going batsman had not improved on his pre-tea score of one.

Wood, who joined Compton, did not stay long. At 126, he was bowled by Constantine. His contribution was one.

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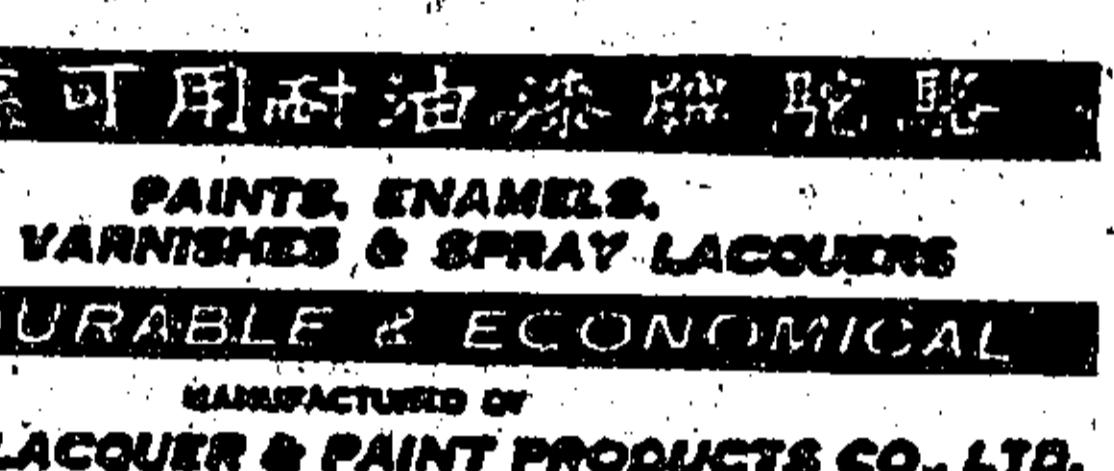
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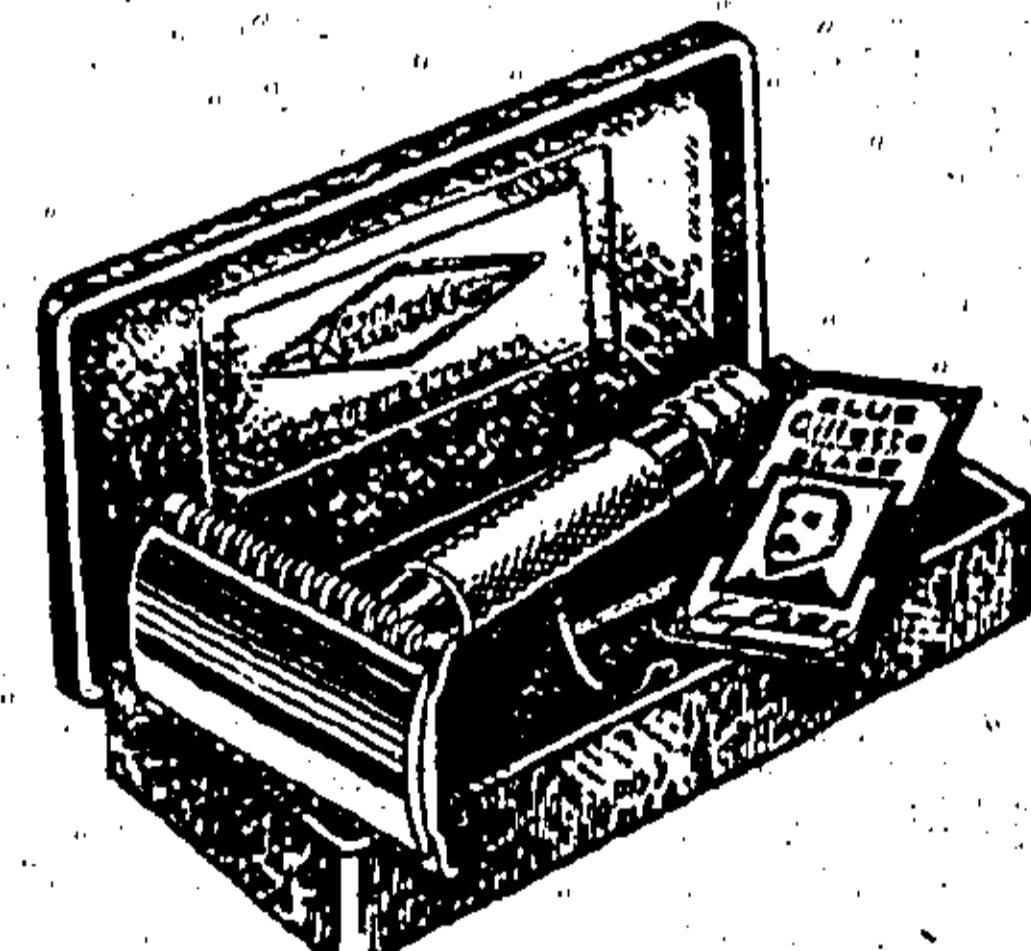
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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Ser-
vice of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. John Goss (Baritone) and
the Cathedral Male Quartet.

Hail Away, Joe; What shall we do
with the Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry);
Fire Down Below; Bullabuloo Bay
(Harris); The Sailor Like His Bottles;
Clear The Track; Let The Bull-
go Run (arr. Terry); Sally Brown;
Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny
(arr. Terry).

12.40 p.m. Massed Military Bands.

Per Aspera Ad Astra — March
(Ubach-Rhode); Old Desso — March
May-Day; Revels (from Suite "Rural
Scenes in Days of Old" — Samuel
Cope); "Champion" — March Medley.
No. 2 (Ord. Hunt). Sing A Song
(Hes).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Keith Falkner (Baritone)
and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Drink, Drink, Brother, Drink — Waltz
(Bendl); Life In The Vienna Prater
(Translator) — Marek Weber and His
Orchestra. San Diego Betty (film
"Mayfair Melody"); Without The
Moon (film "Mayfair Melody") — Keith
Falkner (Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Who Sails With Drake (G. Candish);
A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea
(Lloyd); Royal Naval Singers (Port-
smouth cond. by C. T. Lee); R.M. Sea
Songs Medley (arr. Vaughan Williams);
Intro: Princess Royal; Admiral
Benbow; Portsmouth; Life on
the Ocean Waves — Massed Bands
of The Royal Marines (of the Port-
smouth Command) cond. by Bandmaster
G. C. Keen.

1.45 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.50 p.m. Keith Falkner (Baritone)

and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.55 p.m. Scarlatti — The Good Hu-
moured Ladies' Ballet.

London Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Eugene Goossens.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Studio — Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.02 p.m. Offenbach Compositions.

"Helen" — Vocal Gems — Columbia
Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Les Huguenots" — The Legend Of
Kleinsach — Tudor Davies (Tenor)
with Orch.

7.15 p.m. Orchestral.

Le Carnaval Romain — Overture
(Berlioz, Op. 9) — Sir Hamilton Harry
conducting the Halle Orchestra. If I
Were King — Overture (Adam) — Vien-
na State Opera Orchestra.

7.33 p.m. Studio — Piano Recital by
Erich Forges (of Jimmy's Kitchen).

"Musical Cocktail No. 3" (arr. E.
Forges) — Intro: Sympathy (Primal).

When day is done (Katchek), Sybil

— Waltz (Jacob); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez
Freire); My Lips are made for kissing
(from "Giuditta" — Lehár); Smoke gets
in your eyes (Kern); O, sole mio (di

Capus); Serenade in the night (Bixio
Kennedy); Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria
Rusticana") — Mascagni; Rose
Marie (Primal).

7.51 p.m. Light Opera Company.

"Ric Rita" — Vocal Gems (McCarthy
and Tierney); "Follow Through" —
Vocal Gems (De Silva, Brown, Hen-
derson).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Short Variety Programme.

Vocal — Summer Time (from "Porgy
and Bess" — Gershwin); Deep Purple
(de Rose Parish) — Bing Crosby with
Matty Malneck and His Orchestra.

Orch. with Vocal — Gershwin Medley —
Intro: Swannee; That certain feeling;
Tell me more; Fascinating Rhythm.

New Mayfair Orchestra with Elizabeth
Welch, Robert Athley and Chorus.

Vocal — Wanting You (film "New Moon"
— Romberg); Lover, Come Back To
Me (film "New Moon" — Romberg);
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with
Piano accomp. by Stewart Willie.

8.20 p.m. Marcel Piatoff at the
Organ.

Ein Gewisser Herr Fran (Fantasy
from the Ufa Talkie); Jan Kiepura
Film Melodies — Intro: My Song for
You; My Heart is Calling; I love
them all; My Heart is calling; Tell
me To-night.

8.30 p.m. "Yes Madam" — Musical
Comedy.

With Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes,
Bertha Belmont, Billy Leonard, Har-
court Brook, Wyllis Watson, Vern
Pearce and the Hippodrome Theatre
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8.45 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Who Sails With Drake (G. Candish);
A Wet Sheet And A Flowing Sea
(Lloyd); Royal Naval Singers (Port-
smouth cond. by C. T. Lee); R.M. Sea
Songs Medley (arr. Vaughan Williams);
Intro: Princess Royal; Admiral
Benbow; Portsmouth; Life on
the Ocean Waves — Massed Bands
of The Royal Marines (of the Port-
smouth Command) cond. by Bandmaster
G. C. Keen.

9.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

9.05 p.m. Keith Falkner (Baritone)

and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.10 p.m. Scarlatti — The Good Hu-
moured Ladies' Ballet.

London Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.15 p.m. Close down.

9.30 p.m. Studio — Children's Hour.

10.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

10.15 p.m. Offenbach Compositions.

"Helen" — Vocal Gems — Columbia
Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Les Huguenots" — The Legend Of
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Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

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Kleinsach — Tudor Davies (Tenor)
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12.30 p.m. Close down.

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10.20 — Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40 — "At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05 — Luncheon Music (A).

11.30 — Afternoon Musical Programme
(A).

1.00 — Pygmalion — Part 1, "by George

Bernard Shaw (D1).

1.45 — London String Players (D1).

2.30 — News (D1).

2.45 — "World Affairs" Talk by H.

Wickham Steed (D1).

3.00 — "The Hodlers" — the well-known
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3.30 — Young People's Session (A).

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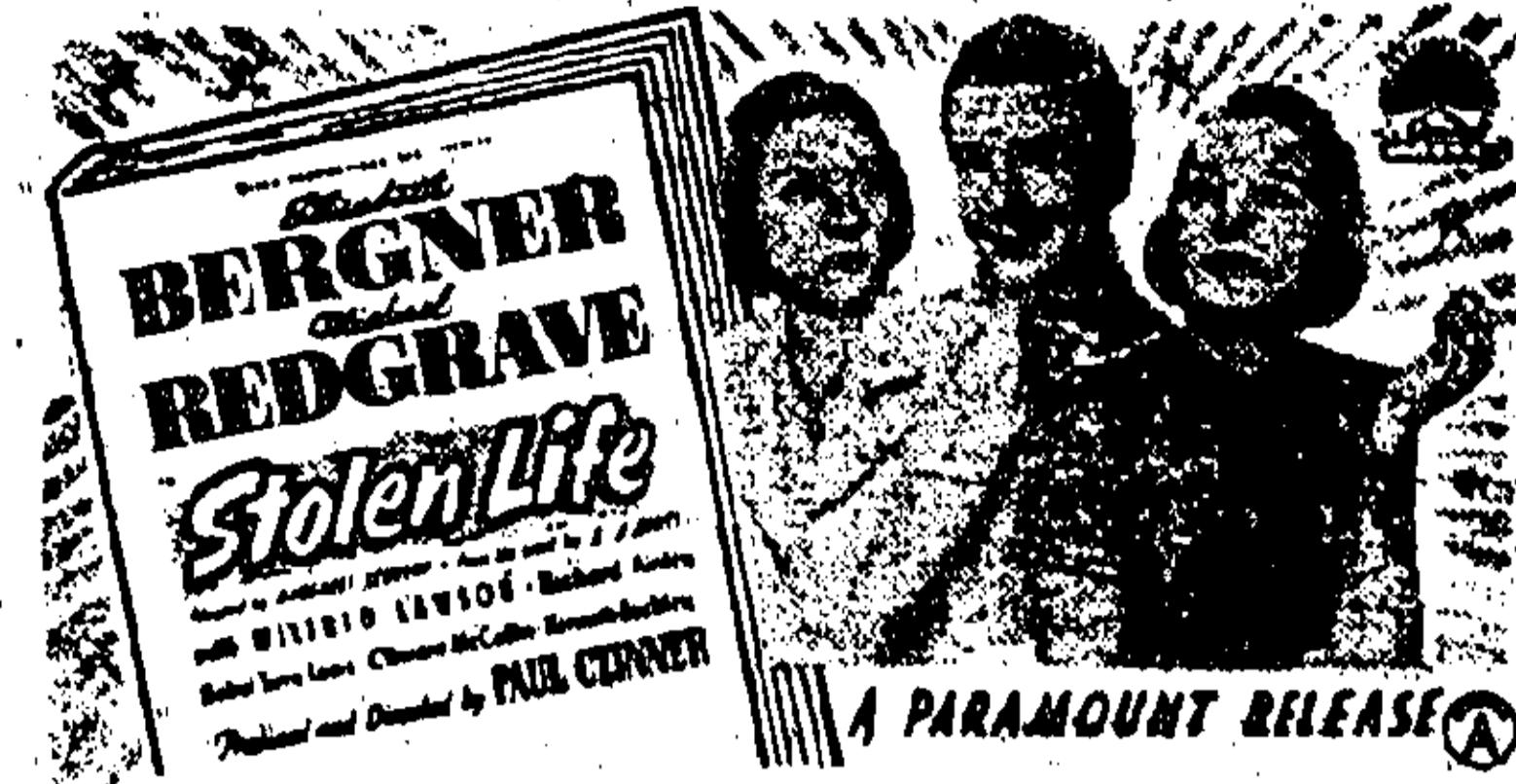
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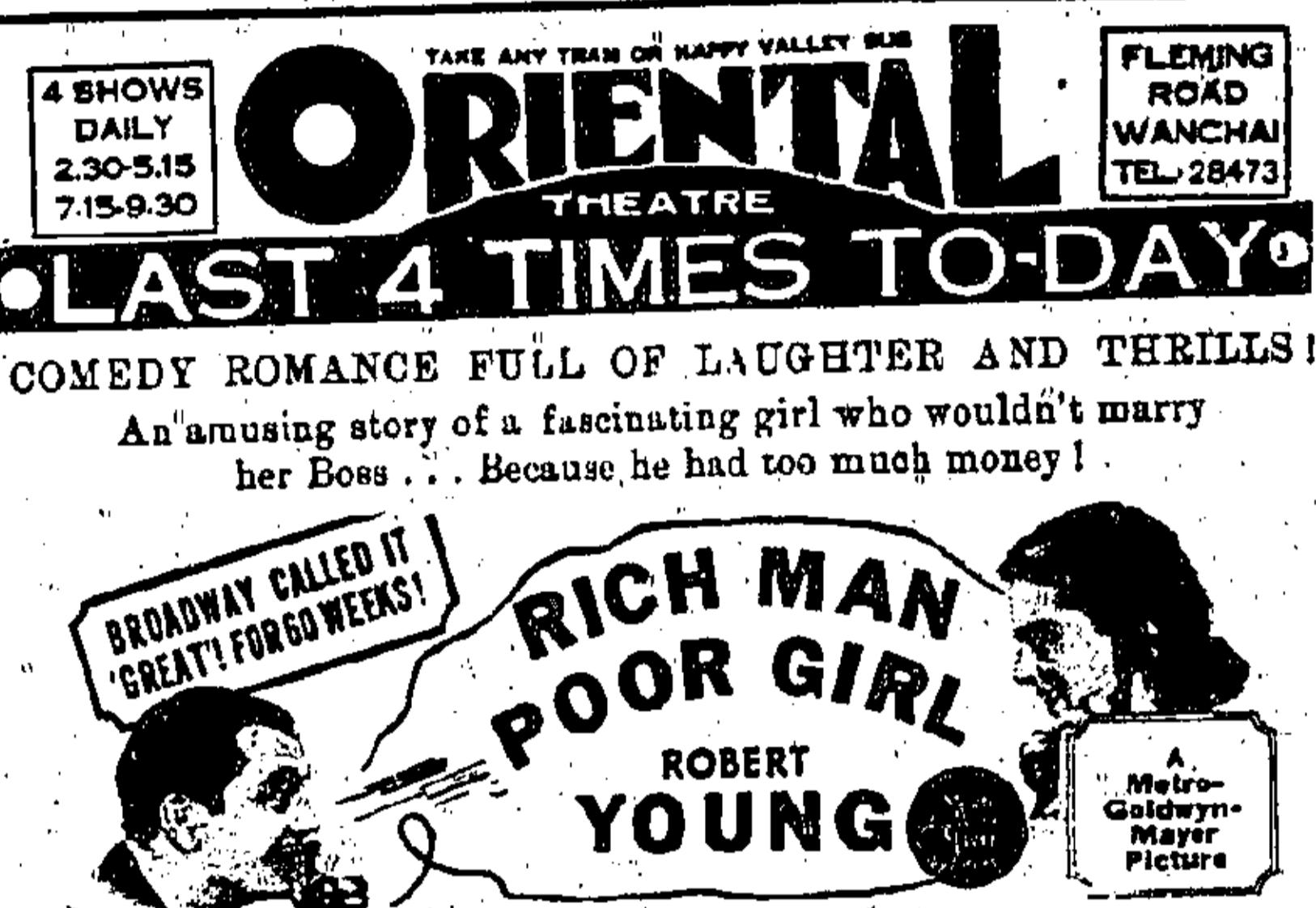
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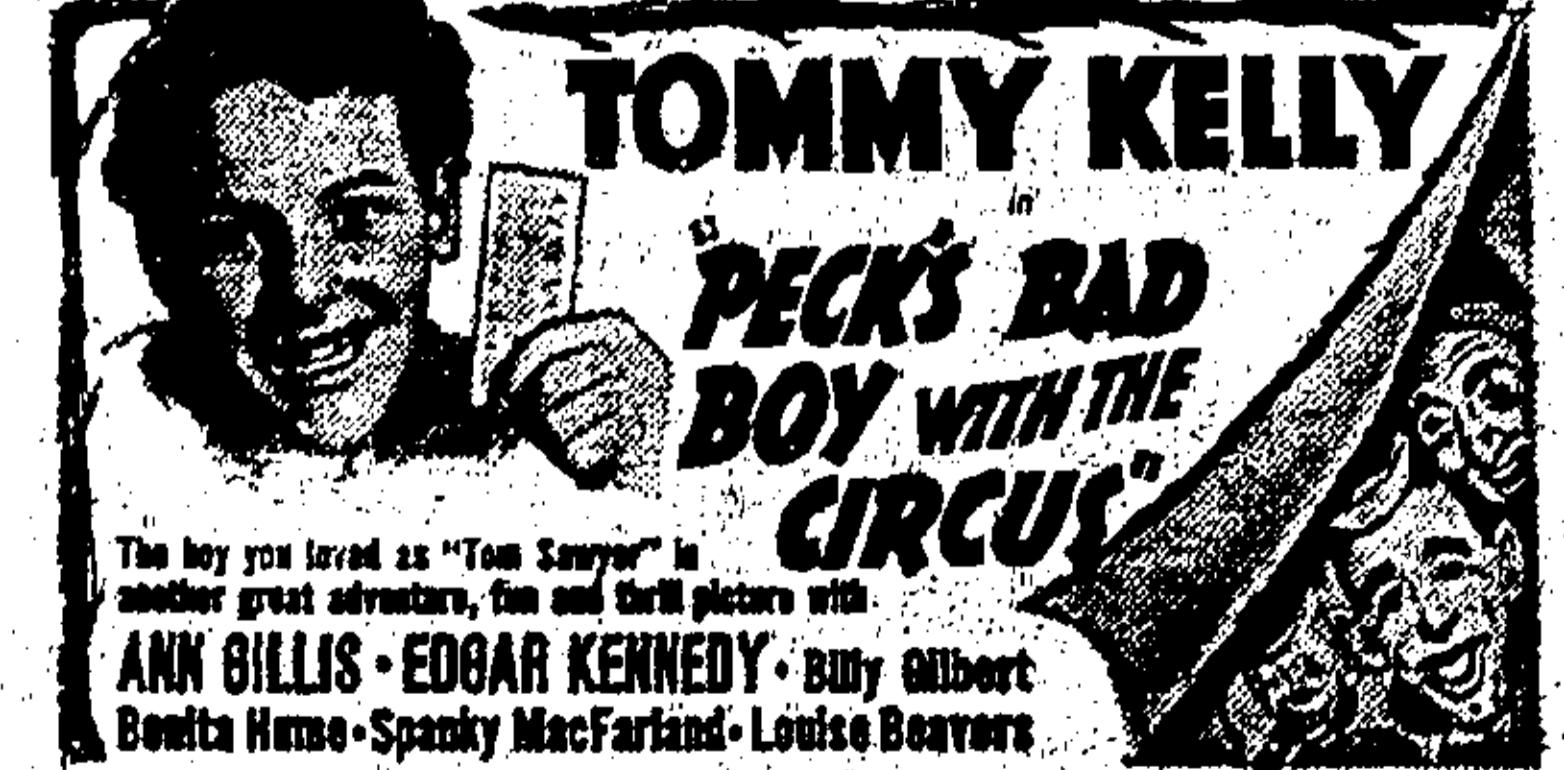
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ALHAMBRA: "Rio Grande Ranger"

STAR: "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus"

MAJESTIC: "Girls School"

BORDERTOWN
AT MAJESTIC
TO-MORROW

Once again Paul Muni comes to the screen with a blazing picture of real life—life that touches the rough, raw edges, but is so picturesque and colourful that it will grip the attention of every spectator at the Majestic Theatre where it will be shown to-morrow.

The picture is "Bordertown" suggested by the stirring novel by Carroll Graham. Warner Bros. in this latest starring vehicle for Paul Muni, have chosen a plot that is startling in its emotional intensity.

He instills both life and fire into the character of a foreign youth who is torn by conflicting emotions in his desperate battle to win success and love against insurmountable odds.

There is an exceptionally talented supporting cast which includes Eugene Pallette, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Hobart Cavanaugh, Gavin Gordon, William Davidson, Arthur Stone, Vivian Tobin and Soledad Jiminez.

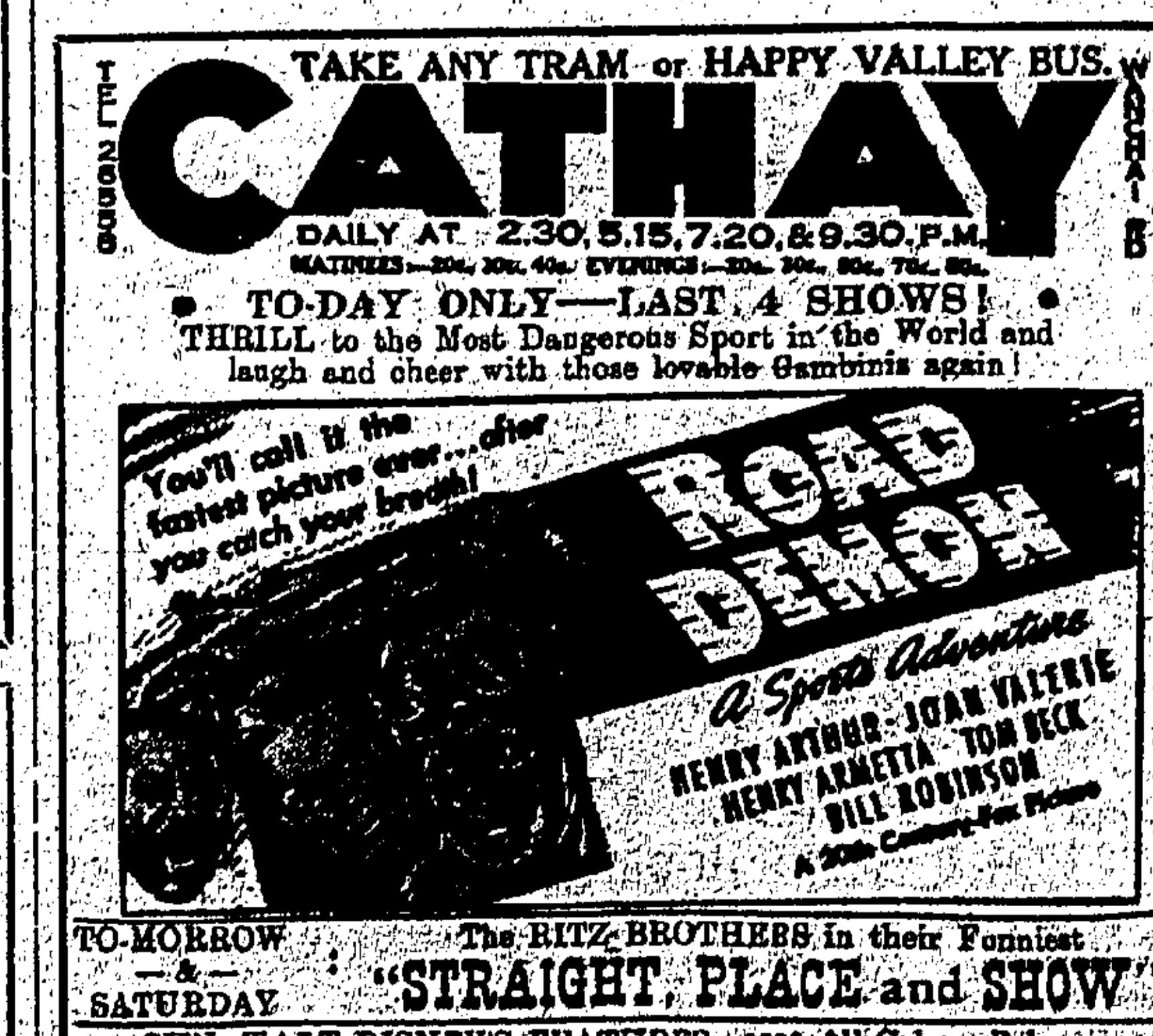
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"No girl can look very pretty in a predicament like that," said Miss Grey. "But if she can ever get in it, maybe she can convince her audience that she is an actress. And being acclaimed as an actress should be the goal of every girl in pictures. A great many girls are beautiful, either by accident of birth or by choice of clothes and make-up. But it takes more than that to be an actress—years of preparation, training, determination and plenty of hard work."

HACKNEYED WAY

Miss Grey is one who does not think it necessary to fall into clinging Hollywood cliches with Clark Gable or Robert Taylor, to portray a love scene. "That," she says, "is the hackneyed way of doing it. Being picked up by the collar and dropped into the water by Chester Morris may not be quite so conventional, but it will make the audience sit up and take notice."

The "love scene," if such it may be called, occurs in "Thunder Afloat," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer saga of submarines and subchasers which finds the blonde Virginia and the dapper Chester battling their way toward a long-delayed career in the final fadeout in the picture which stars Wallace Beery.

The story is full of red-blooded action and it doesn't pause en route for sentimental love scenes. In fact,



WOMEN'S PAGE

COUNTESS NAMED IN BIG FRENCH SPY SCANDAL

LONDON, July 15 (By Air Mail)—French aristocratic circles are alarmed by a report that Society women have acted as intermediaries between the German Secret Service and the French journalists who are under arrest on charges of "activities against the State."

The German agent, Otto Abetz, who was recently expelled from France, is stated to have employed two French women with the highest social contacts as paymasters. A German countess, known so far only by the initials E. B. Countess J. Von M., established contact with these French women.

The German Countess was received in French society and her activity was not suspected until the recent revelations. She is now believed to have left France.

Three More Arrests?

Three more Frenchmen are reported to have joined M. Aubin, news editor of the semi-official *Le Temps*, and M. Poirier, publicity manager of the society paper *Figaro*, in the Cherche-midi Military Prison.

Two foreigners, said to be German, were also arrested. It is now learned, several days ago, and it is believed that it was they who supplied the names of the Frenchmen now being held.

Ambassador's Tribute To Lord Derby

LONDON, July 14 (By Air Mail)—Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador, proposing the toast of Lord Derby, who presided at a dinner given by the Pilgrims in London last night, paid tribute to his public, political and sporting activities.

"When I think of this great country with its unique and peculiar culture, that could only have arisen from centuries of peace at home, the most interesting of all its characteristics is the evolution of that kind of popular chivalry which we call sport," he said.

"The word sport is an English word; it denotes a typical outlook on life, an enjoyment of the contest for the contest's sake. The world has adopted the word, even if it has not always practised sport."

"When thinking of sport, if I had to get another word which would express the same idea with no diminution, I think I would have no alternative but to use the word Derby."

"In his treatment of his fellow men, the affairs of life and problems of nations, Lord Derby has given every true man an example to live up to."

CABARETS IN MALAYA

"DANGER TO MORALS"

LONDON, July 13 (By Air Mail). Medical and social co-operation on matters of social hygiene and the teaching of biology as a factor in health and character-training were the two main subjects discussed when the Imperial Social Hygiene Congress was resumed at British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square.

Mr. A. B. Jordan, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Malaya, said that one result of the spread of Western influences in the East was a passion for dancing. In the Straits Settlements 13 cabarets had been established. The girls in them were known as "taxi girls," because their services for dancing were procurable by ticket.

In the cabarets about 700 girls were employed, and most of them were under 17. They were drawn from places as far away as Bombay and Shanghai, and from a wide range of races, including Indian, Filipino, Siamese, Malay, Annamite, Javanese, Burmese, and Armenian.

Come From China

Many also had come from China, as a result of the Japanese occupation of the ports there. Being drawn from such a wide area, few of them were accompanied by parents or guardians, and as they were brought into close contact with men, they constituted a grave danger to morals.

They were also a serious menace to the young married couples in the colony. The young men went to the cabarets often and sooner or later became attached to one of the girls.

The authorities of the colony, recognizing the danger of this influx of girls, were seeking a solution to the problem. So far they had not been able to decide on any particular type of legislation and they would be glad of all the help they could get from any organization such as the British Social Hygiene Council.

The problem constituted a greater danger than that of licensed prostitution, which had been "satisfactorily" dealt with many years ago.



Graduating class of St. Paul's Girls' College with their class mistress, Miss Faith Hall, sister of the Bishop of Hongkong. They received their diplomas on July 14 from Lady MacGregor.

NEWSLETTERS

H. M. S. Moth left yesterday for Canton, while H. M. S. Robin arrived from that port.

Members (Men and Nurses) of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are to meet at St. John Ambulance Headquarters to-day at 7 p.m. sharp. Uniform, but no hats.

A discussion on the future programme, led by the Rev. F. Short, will be held at Sunday's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group, at 8 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Alfred Hugh Stanton Skinn, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinn, to Enid, daughter of the late Mr. N. T. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders of Shanhua.

There will be a requiem mass at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow for the late Father Joao Pedrazzini, formerly rector of St. Anthony's Church, who passed away several days ago.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a launch picnic on Saturday, August 5. The launch will leave the Kowloon Police Pier at 2.30 p.m. The Badminton section of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a bathing picnic at 8 p.m. on August 1.

The aircraft carrier, Eagle, is due back from Weihaiwei, where she has been for several weeks in the course of the usual summer programme, on Monday. H.M.S. *Medway*, mother ship of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, is due back early in August.

It was officially confirmed in London on Tuesday that Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Domains, will pay a visit to Newfoundland. He will leave Britain on September 21 and his tour of inspection is expected to last about a fortnight. (T.O.)

After three months of intensive military and political training, 925 young men and women, recently graduated from the Human Training School for Guerrilla Leaders. This is the first graduating class of officers to work behind the Japanese lines. The school is directed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Closure of the Pailo, the river approach to Tientsin, was being studied by the Japanese military authorities in Peiping on July 17 on the grounds that the waterway now was serving as the sole route for the transportation of supplies to the forces operating under orders of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in North China.

A stir was caused in the Shanghai market on July 17 when Chinese banks refused to accept legal tender. Tientsin, Hankow and Shantung notes. To make the matter worse exchange shops later even refused to accept any legal tender notes bearing the names of districts in northern China.

At about 5 p.m. on July 17, Constable Edsau, attached to the Russian section of the French Police, in Shanghai, shot himself in the heart at No. 20 French Bund, according to official advice received from the Concession authorities. Death appeared to have been instantaneous.



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THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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LUNCHEON

Chicken Noodle Soup
Tomato Aspic Salad
Cold Tongue Roll
Potatoes au Gratin
Asparagus
Relishes
Hot Biscuits
Strawberry Short Cake
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Red Cabbage Salad
Corn, Beef
Baked Onions
Corn Souffle
Grilled Mushrooms
Apple Sauce and Ginger Cake
Coffee

TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial *Stradivarius*. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' OPERATION CHIEF ARRIVING TO-DAY

THE LOCAL IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' organization will be given the "once-over" to-day by Mr. Alan Colin Campbell-Orde, Chief Operations Manager of Imperial Airways, from the London office.

When Mr. Campbell-Orde steps from the Imperial Airways' plane *Delphinus* this afternoon on the mid-week's service's arrival at Kai Tak from Bangkok, he will be paying his first visit to the Far East since 1923.

Recently this well known aviator of the World War transferred from his position as Operations Manager for the vast services of British Airways, to the huge job of combining, improving and controlling the operation departments of Imperial Airways and British Airways for the new organization set-up (British Overseas Aviation Corporation).

Formerly In China

Mr. Campbell-Orde is a former member of aviation circles in the Far East due to this sojourn in China from 1921 to 1923.

During these years he was a member of the top-rank group of airmen England loaned to the Chinese Government for whom they were to establish a flying school and air corps. Previous to this work in this respect, Mr. Campbell-Orde had served from 1918 to 1919 in the R.N.A.S. and the R.A.F. in Belgium.

Since his China years, Mr. Campbell-Orde has been connected with Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft Ltd. and British Airways where his far-sightedness and efficiency have



MR. A. C. CAMPBELL-ORDE

made him prominent in aviation operations.

Inspection Tour

Imperial Airways' operation chief departed from Southampton on July 5 on an inspection tour of the present Imperial Airways' services which cover Europe, Africa, India, Far East and Australia. He is watching closely the performance, maintenance of aircraft, pilots, ground crews and engineers on this trip which requires two months of air travel.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

An examination in Home Nursing was held at Queen Mary Hospital on July 20. The medical examiner was Dr. A. Sydenham, and the nurse examiners were Mrs. Viner Gordon, Mrs. Whelan, and Mrs. Merriman.

The following candidates satisfied the examiners and will receive St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Certificate in due course:—

Miss Kathleen M. Anderson; Miss Marion Abbas; Miss Hassanan Abbas; Miss Mabel B. Hall.

Male Class:—Mr. Harry Sando.

First Aid

An examination in first Aid was held in the Queen Mary Hospital on July 13 and 15. The examiner was Dr. D. J. Valentine, M. C. assisted by Mrs. M. E. Court.

The following candidates passed the examination and will receive St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificate in due course:—

Mrs. J. Chalmers; Mrs. J. M. Dalziel; Mrs. A. Gowans; Mrs. W. L. Handside; Mrs. E. B. Lambert; Mrs. J. Main; Mrs. C. E. Moore; Mrs. W. Park; Mrs. A. Pollard; Mrs. T. R. Rowell; Mrs. F. J. de Rome; Mrs. G. E. S. Updell; Mr. A. Steven.

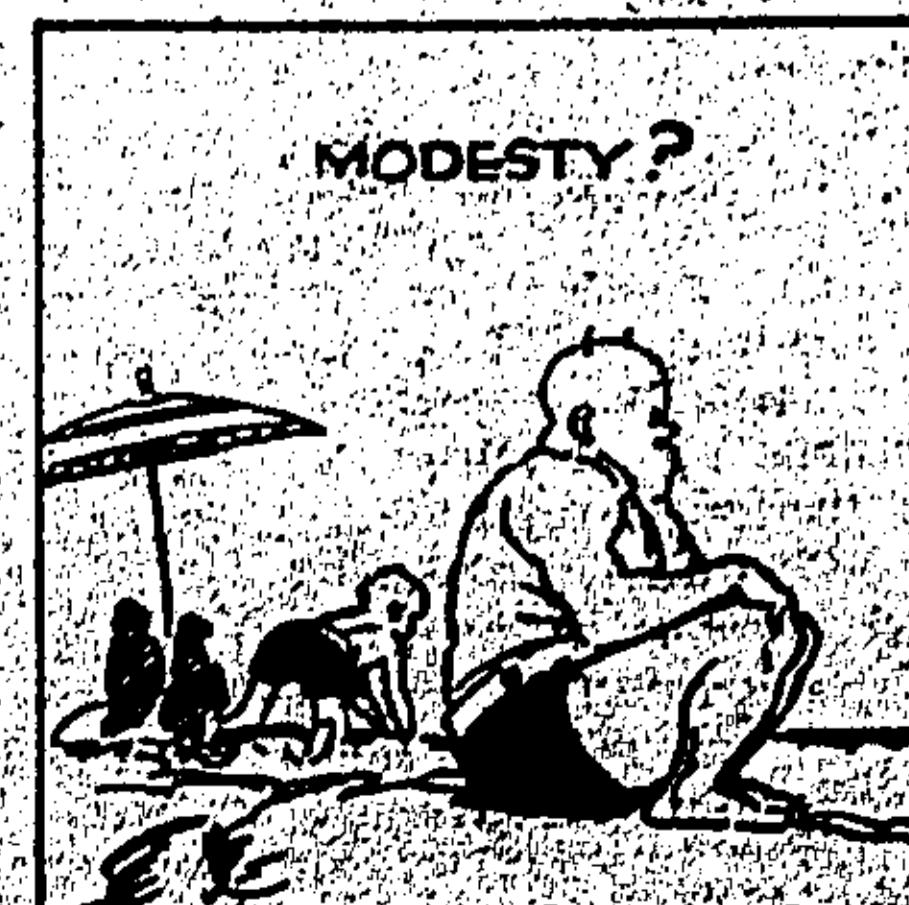
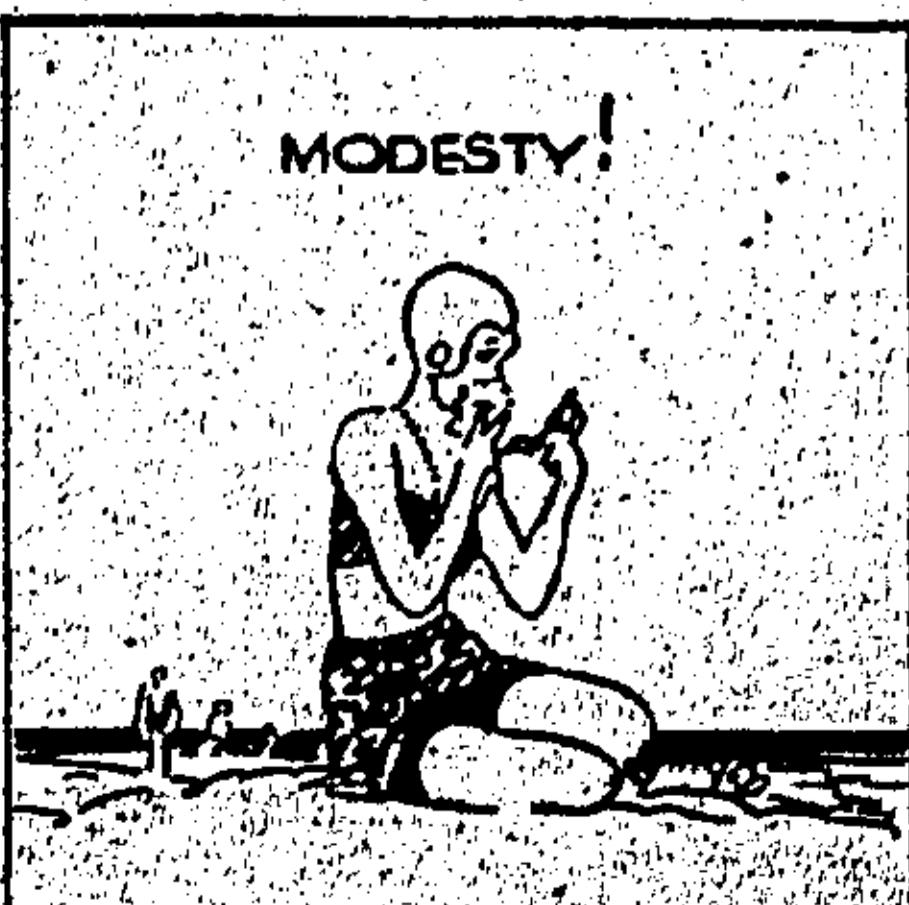
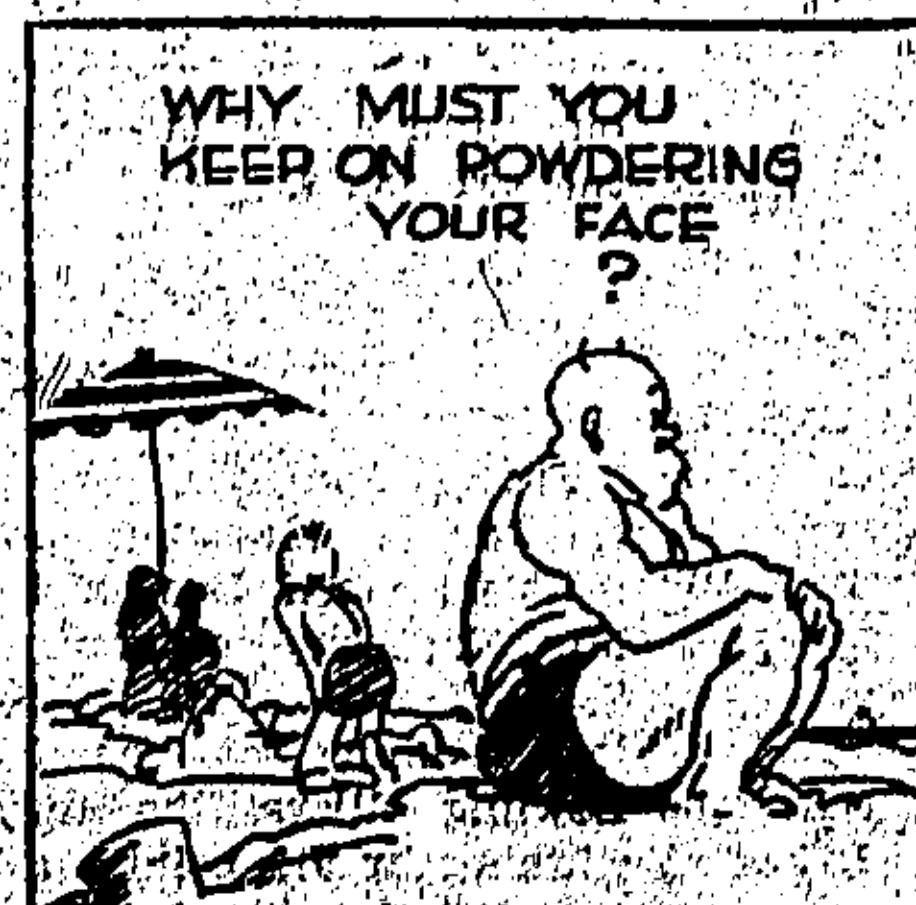
SNATCHER GAOLED

Pleading guilty to the charge of snatching a hand-bag containing \$4.89, the property of Mrs. R.A. Gower, of No. 43, Morrison Hill Road, on July 25, Ng Ping-kuen, 26, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector A. V. Baker, who prosecuted, said that complainant was talking to a friend when defendant snatched the bag.

Hearing was fixed for August 3, at 2.30 p.m. of the case in which Tse Yam G. 77, who is charged with assault on Lo Tim, at 12.30 a.m. on July 12, at Kennedy Town, when the parties appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Hui-shing-Lo appeared for the complainant, whilst Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios is for the defendant.

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SECURITY DEPOSIT RECOVERY

SUMMARY COURT HEARING

UNUSUAL KIND OF CASE IN SUMMARY COURT

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

Judgment with costs was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday for Chan Pak-sheung, of No. 183 Pak Tai Street, who brought a claim against Lo Ting for possession of the rear portion of No. 4 Wing Kut Street, first floor, on the ground that the latter had violated the tenancy agreement by having illicit goods on the premises.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff, while defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

Plaintiff said Mr. McCallum was employed as manager of defendants' general store at Stanley under an agreement, dated May 1. The agreement was for a year, and provided for a salary to plaintiff of \$75 a month, which sum included the wages of a salesman and boy to be engaged by the plaintiff.

As security under the agreement, plaintiff handed defendants a sum of \$500.

Regarding the deposit, the defense admitted that it had been retained but claimed that certain amounts had to be deducted.

After plaintiff had given evidence, the case was adjourned to August 29 at 10 a.m.

SALESMAN GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Ko Sik-pui, 22, salesman of Photo Supply Service, who was charged with receiving an exposure metre, the property of Messrs. Schmidt & Co., between June 30 and July 24, knowing the same to be stolen property, was given the benefit of a doubt, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant said that he bought the metre a couple of days previously from a Chinese for \$1. He was arrested when he brought the metre to Messrs. Schmidt & Co. for repair.

GAMING HOUSE CHARGES

Lam Yee, widow, and Wong Wal, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 77, Robinson Road, ground floor, by playing the game of "Roulette" on July 25.

They were fined \$250 each. Ten others, who were charged with gaming in the premises, had their bail of \$10 each estreated when they failed to put in their appearance.

The sum of \$316.50, being table money, was ordered to be given to the Poor-box.

\$22,800 LOCAL ESTATE

Estate valued at \$22,800 was left by the late Mr. So Chol-san, otherwise known as To Tsui-sun, or Su Kai-sun, alias U On-tong, alias Kwong On-tong, retired merchant, who died at the Precious Blood Hospital, Shamshui-poo, on November 22 last year. Probate has been granted to his sons, Messrs. So Lui-hang, So Tsz-yiu, So Ping-man and So Cheung-wan.

Mr. Loseby submitted there was no case against his client.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the prosecution.

REVOLVER DUMPED ON ROADSIDE

A revolver and five rounds of ammunition, which were found on the roadside at Queen's Road West, on July 20 by a scavenging coolie, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Chay Chui, the scavenging coolie, said that he saw a Chinese dump a parcel on the roadside, when witness was sweeping the road. On opening the parcel, he found that it contained a revolver and five rounds of ammunition which he took to the Police Station.

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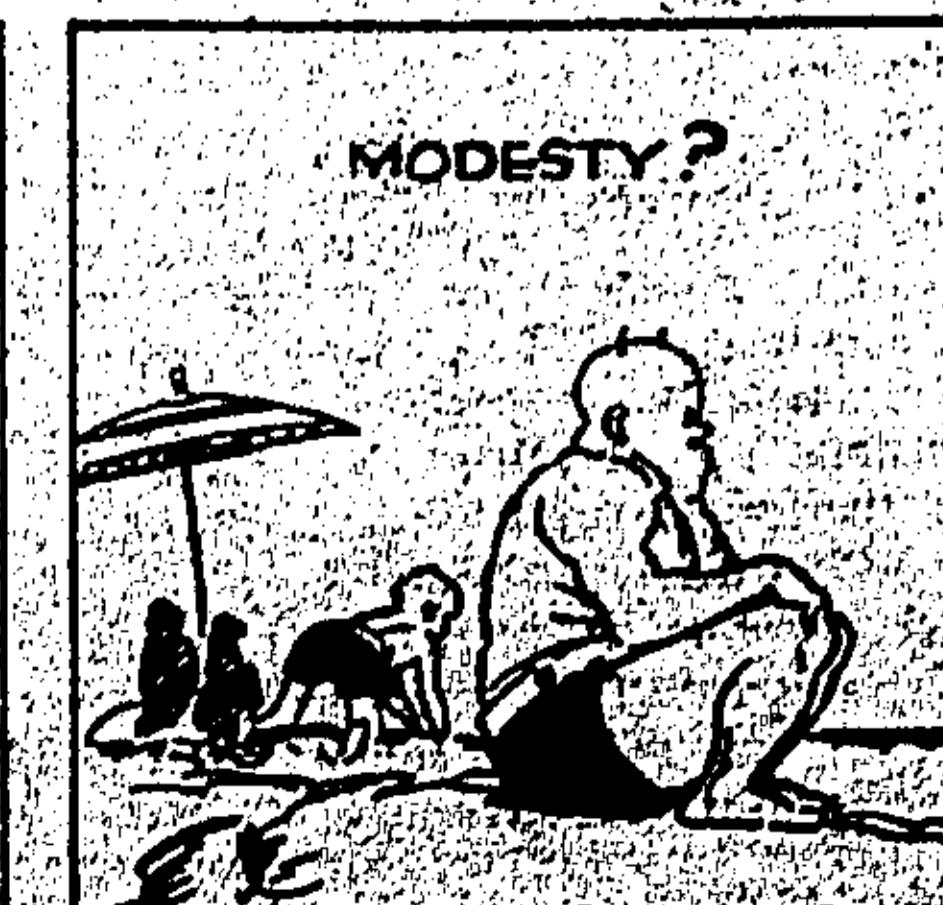
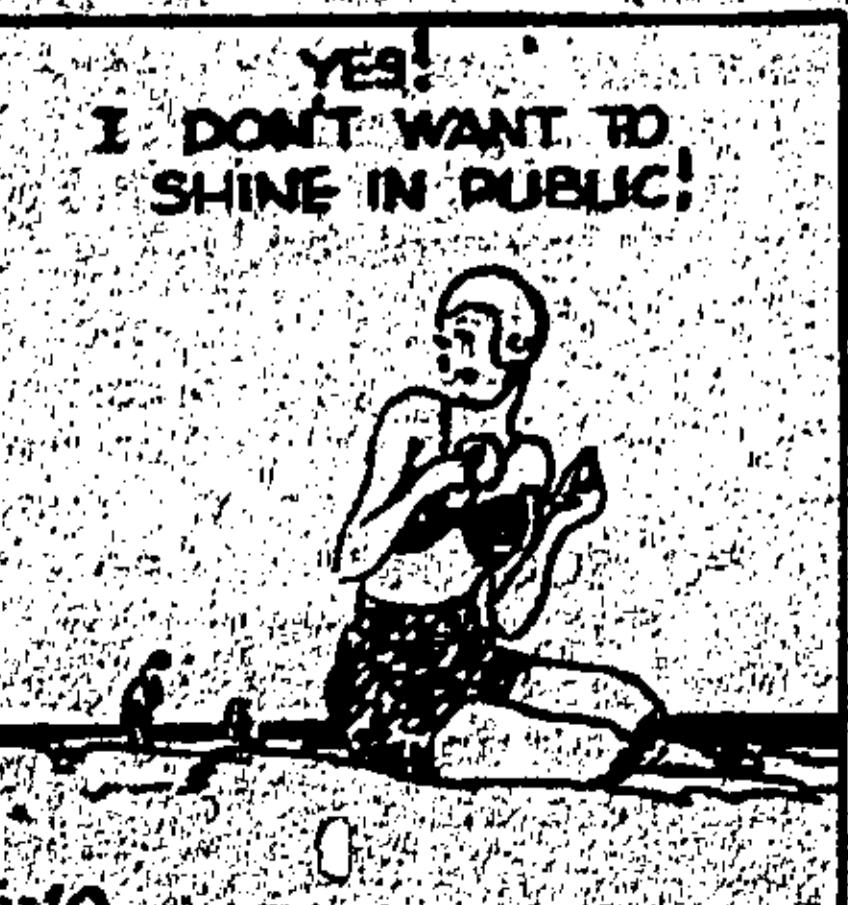
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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.
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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36087/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304, 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of
Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.
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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1939, at rate of 1/2.3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 14th AUGUST at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 31st JULY to 12th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1939.
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ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CON-

DITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lal Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Land Lot No. 9705 Opposite New Kowloon Land Lot No. 9701, Wong Hong St., Lal Chi Kok.	As per sale plan	30,000	414	4,000
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Land Lot No. 9711 Junction of Shum Ning Road & Hung Wah St., Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan	80,110	884	18,678
		do.	About 35,000	50	574

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
3	Inland Lot No. 6537 Opposite New Kowloon Land Lot No. 6543, Blue Pool Road, Wong Hong St., Lal Chi Kok.	As per sale plan	About 5,300	98	7,930
					575

EDITORIAL

HONGKONG PERSONALITY INTRODUCED

— MRS. A. M. MOSS

IN THE FAR EAST, IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT MANY WOMEN HERE ARE WASTERS OF TIME, social butterflies, and neglectors of home duties in their pursuit of superfluous entertainment.

However, there are a strong number of lady residents in the Colony who do not over-do the calls of "boy" and "amah."

First of all they are true mothers to their off-springs, companions and hostesses for their husbands and find hours for personal entertainment, with time in the weeks to devote to social or public service for the less fortunate.

In searching for such a personality Mrs. A. M. Moss, a resident of nine years in the Colony is a thorough example.

Calling on the wife of our Kai Tak Superintendent the other morning we found her surrounded by the safety, decorative, comfort and intimacy of her lovely home sitting high upon a hill top, in Kowloon and having a superb view of King's Park, the harbour and Victoria.

Her fingers were busy with a delicate stitching a fine seam. A young daughter, Gloria, was curled in a chaf, nose in a book the young man, Pat, her brother was out on adventure, and Fritz the dachshund, with his long

MRS. A. M. MOSS

ears waving in the breeze galloped across the shiny, slippery floor in an effort to attract attention. This was a homelike and intimate scene and one difficult to find in many homes at 10.30 o'clock of a morning.

In 1930 Mrs. Moss pulled up stakes in her home in South England and with young twin boys accompanied her husband to Hong Kong.

THE NEW HOME

Kai Tak was the locale of their new home where misfortune overtook them. Here, one of the twins died suddenly.

RETURNED IN 1935

Deserting this vicinity and Hongkong Mrs. Moss returned to England where she spent two years, returning in 1935 to Hongkong with her family, "papa," Gloria, and Pat.

Establishing once again a home, she watched carefully all its details.

There has been plenty of time for mahjong, social life, short excursions outside of her career as a mother and home-maker.

The effort and time this attractive young matron, who is small in stature with curly, titan hair, and a decided flair for smart costuming, has rendered to public service in the Colony totals many hours.

WORK FOR REFUGEES

The outstanding work, organization and encouragement Mrs. Moss has expended on the 1,500 refugees living in the King's Park shelters is known to only a few. With tears in her eyes she discussed the fire which recently destroyed the industrial hut in the camp. Here, in this section, Mrs. Moss had "slaved like a trojan" to help the women and children secure a definite training of a trade for future self-support.

The supervision of needlework, knitting, carving, dress-making, etc., besides instruction in the rudiments of elementary education is under Mrs. Moss. Now, due to the lack of space, only bandage work for the Chinese soldiers is carried out in a section of the dormitories.

The physical training of the refugee children, individual personal health and sanitation all come under the watchful eye of this busy young woman. Early next year, Mr. Moss will commence his leave, the whole family will pack bag and baggage and be off for England and though this is a big job for the household-manager, Mrs. Moss, she is just as excited over the forthcoming vacation as the rest of the family. And in the meantime she continues with the three daily menus, the gardener, the servants, the man of the house, the two children, the monkey and the dog, shopping, social events and her industrious work for the refugees and the poor, and it is all lots of fun!

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Very bushy, bush was the arrival of Major Morgan. So mysterious this gentleman we can't tell you his initials or his last port of call. However, this gentleman leaves this morning on the China Clipper.

South Bound

THE AIR FRANCE outbound weekly service was underway at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. P. Bouchet, an executive of Air France, who has spent the last week visiting Hongkong was on his way to new duties in the Hanoi office. This is the first trip in the East for the Frenchman who appeared still a bit dazed from the sudden change of climate and scenery.

Mr. Lasala, assistant manager of John Manners and Co., went down to Hanoi on a business call.

Three other Chinese passengers whose names were not divulged comprised the passenger list.

Kai Tak's Addition

THE NEWS OF 1939—There is a new member out at our airport, Kai Tak. Miss Jane Nelson, Yes, Eric Nelson our Assistant Superintendent of the Airport, has a member in his family of one, it is a ten weeks old golden cocker spaniel. Mr. A. J. R. Moss (Kai Tak's Superintendent) Fritz the humorous and outrageous dachshund has "got something here" and excitement reigns out at the Kowloon air station.

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BRITISH INTERESTS PLACED AT MERCY OF JAPANESE ARMY, SAYS THE SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DR. WELLINGTON KOO VOICES ANXIETY OVER AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—The British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has cabled to the China Association in London declaring that the Arita-Craigie Agreement is likely to result in the betrayal of British rights, interests and obligations in China.

The cable states that legitimate British interests appear to have been placed at the mercy of the Japanese Army and that the agreement indicates that Britain is abandoning her duty, obligations and legal position in a manner as injurious to her honour and prestige as to her interests.

PARIS, July 26 (Reuter)—

The Anglo-Japanese Agreement is described as "an unpleasant surprise to China" by Dr. Wellington Koo, in a statement to Reuter. He declared that it raised questions in the mind of the Chinese people as to what was the real policy of Britain towards China.

"On the face of it, at least, the British attitude as revealed in the agreement seems to make no difference between Japanese aggression and Chinese self-defence.

Free Hand

"By recognizing the actual situation created by the bare-faced Japanese invasion of China and by undertaking not to countenance any act or measures prejudicial to the operations of the invading army, Britain appears disposed to give a free hand to the aggressor to the sure detriment of the victim of aggression.

"What causes one anxiety most in the new agreement is the betrayal of the spirit of surrender on the part of Britain. It seems that Britain has once more bowed before force and swallowed her pride.

"Certainly the agreement cannot be expected to deter aggression or promote confidence in the effort which Britain is now making to build up a peace front against aggression in Europe. Her apparent disposition to accommodate aggression in the Far East may prove a boomerang."

Chinese View

CHUNGKING, July 26 (Reuter)—"The Chinese authorities cannot conceal their disappointment at the attitude taken by Britain in the Tokyo talks," stated a Chinese Foreign Office spokesman to-day.

He added: "It is to be regretted in the extreme that Britain should have seen fit to note the so-called special requirements of the Japanese forces in China, which are engaged, as Britain and the other League member states declared, in the invasion of, and aggression against, China."

"The Chinese Government notes with satisfaction Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons that the declaration does not connote any change of British policy in China."

Confidence felt

The spokesman said: "The Chinese Government confidently believe that despite the misgivings created by the announcement of the formula, the British Government will adopt an attitude consonant with their legal and moral obligations towards China in dealing with the so-called local issues at Tientsin and show, by their action, the firmness of their policy concerning a situation created by Japanese aggression against this country."

Japan's 7 Demands For Tientsin: Round Table Committee's Report

TOKYO, July 26 (Reuter)—The Third Session of the Round Table Conference this morning discussed the Committee's report in connexion with the seven Japanese demands, which are reported to be as follows:

FIRSTLY, the transfer of Cheng Shih-kang's assassins;
SECONDLY, thorough control of elements which are resisting and opposing Japan;
THIRDLY, the immediate dismissal of anti-Japanese officials in the British Concession;
FOURTHLY, strict prohibition of anti-Japanese newspapers and literature;
FIFTHLY, the suppression of political activities against the new Chinese regime;
SIXTHLY, the employment of Japanese for police and for judicial work by the Municipal Council;

SEVENTHLY, the establishment of a co-operative organ between the Municipal Council and the Japanese military for the search and arrest of anti-Japanese terrorists.

The full session of the conference adjourned after a three hour meeting until the afternoon.

TIENTSIN TALKS

BLOCKADE OF CONCESSION UNRELAXED: JAPANESE ARMY NOT SATISFIED

TOKYO, July 26 (Reuter)—The Japanese military authorities in North China have decided not to relax the measures against the British Concession in Tientsin until Britain translates the Tokyo agreement into practice.

The Foreign Office in Tokyo announced that the Committee appointed by the Anglo-Japanese Round Table Conference completed its task at yesterday's meeting and that the full conference will resume to-day.

PEIPING, July 26 (Reuter)—According to well-informed Japanese sources, the Japanese Army in North China is not entirely pleased by the Arita-Craigie Memorandum and may issue a statement of its own shortly.

Optimism. In the meanwhile, the Chinese-language organ of the Japanese Army in North China says that optimism has been expressed by the Japanese.

cause Britain has recognized the position of Japan arising from the hostilities.

This paper adds: "This conception would be right and proper if we had other right thinking nations in mind, but this optimism is not warranted when we are dealing with England, which is noted for her cunning."

The paper goes on to suggest that Britain is insincere and must be closely watched.

China War:

HONAN LULL BROKEN

CHUNGKING, July 26 (T/Ocean)—The resumption of Japanese military operations in South Honan is reported in Chinese despatches reaching here from Loyang.

Following a considerable long lull in the fighting in this area, the Japanese forces supported by armoured cars began on Sunday to push forward from Shinyang along the railway line of Peiping-Hankow, in the direction of Mingkang, which lies 25 miles north of Shinyang.

Supply Depot Gutted

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SHANTUNG, July 26 (Central)—A large Japanese supply depot in Kaomu, on the Kiao-tsi Railway in east Shantung, was completely gutted by fire set by Chinese guerrillas during a surprise attack recently.

More than 300 tons of war supplies, including rifles, ammunition, trucks and petroleum, were burned.

Towns Recaptured

SLAN, July 26 (Central)—Changtze, south of Tunlu in South East Shansi, has been wrested back by Chinese forces from Japanese hands. Three Chinese dare-to-die squads smashed into the town and succeeded in dispersing the Japanese.

In North Shansi, Chinese forces

have been staging a series of raids on the Japanese in the vicinity of Tsinglo, inflicting considerable losses on the invaders.

A party of Japanese troops re-

pairing the telegraph lines there

was attacked by the Chinese last

Sunday, sustaining scores of cas-

ualties.

NOTHING TO ADD

Sir John Simon said that on the

last matter he could add nothing to

the answer he had given on July

11.

Mr. Noel Baker asked if the

Chancellor could give an as-

surance that the British Gov-

ernment did regard it as in

Britain's interest that the ex-

change value of the Chinese

dollar should be maintained.

The Chancellor said he did not

think he could add to his previous

answer, in which he had said that

no further action was being dis-

cussed at present. In other res-

pects the circumstances were un-

changed.

Mr. George Strauss asked if the

Government's policy towards the

Chinese currency would be main-

tained, and Sir John Simon re-

plied that the question was not on

paper.

Has not the Government

surrendered to Japan in the

Far East? was next asked by

Mr. G. le M. Mander.

FURTHER ACTION?

Mr. Arthur Greenwood said that

in view of the statement that no

further action was intended, and

that there had been this depreciation,

and it appeared to be the

Government's policy to maintain

the Chinese dollar, should not ac-

tion be taken to see that no fur-

ther depreciation took place.

Sir John Simon replied that such

action would require further legis-

lation.

Mr. George Strauss (Labour)

asked Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had noted the further depreciation in the ex-

change value of the Chinese dollar, and whether the resources of the currency stabilisation fund were now

exhausted.

Sir John Simon said he thought that Mr. Bellenger

would appreciate that secrecy must be observed with

regard to the currency position and the Chinese cur-

rency stabilisation account, just as in the case of our

own and other stabilisation accounts.

action would require further legis-

lation.

Mr. George Strauss (Labour)

asked Sir John Simon, the nature

of the representations made by the

Treasury to the bank whose head-

quarters are in London, and whose

bank was in Shanghai, for co-

operating with the Japanese au-

thorities in weakening the Chinese

Exchange Fund.

Sir John Simon replied that no such representations had

been made by the Treasury.

Mr. Strauss asked if Sir John

Simon meant by that no ap-

proach had been made by the

Treasury to the bank at Shanghai?

Sir John Simon replied that no such representations had

been made by the Treasury.

Sir John Simon: My answer

means what it says. The ques-

tion was whether the Treasury

had made representations and

the answer is "No."

NEW BRITISH M.G. FOR ARMY

LONDON, July 26 (T/Ocean)

—A B.S.A. machine-

gun was tested to-day by

the Minister for Supplies,

Mr. Leslie Burgin; when he

visited the B.S.A. factory

which was specially plan-

ned and erected less than

15 months ago to produce the

gun.

The gun is designed

along the lines of the Bren

gun.

It will be used by the in-

fantry, tanks and aircraft,

and as an anti-aircraft

gun.

Three thousand rounds

can be fired from a 7.92

m.m. barrel in 20 minutes.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter)—The

Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain,

announced in the House of Com-

mmons to-day that fresh instruc-

tions were sent last night to Sir

William Seeds, British Ambas-

sor in Moscow, and the Premier hoped

to be in a position to make a state-

ment early next week.

Regarding a report that

naval officers will proceed to

Moscow for Staff talks, Mr.

Chamberlain said, "We sent

certain instructions to Sir

William Seeds but we have not

heard what the reactions are."

Replies to another questioner,

Mr. Chamberlain said, he was un-

able to say whether France was

also proposing to send a military

LAWN BOWLS NOTES:

Taikoo Defeat Biggest Upset Last Week

Kowloon F.C. Do H.K.F.C. Great Favour In 2nd. Div.

(By "Jack Hy")

The heavy downpour which fell at about 6 p.m. on Saturday afternoon caused the postponement of no less than three matches in the Lawn Bowls League—in the First Division and two in the Third. Of the matches concluded, the one between Taikoo R.C. and the Kowloon Football Club provided the biggest upset.

The former, who had been expected to win hands down, lost, as the result of which the Hongkong Football Club now seem to be well on their way to winning the Second Division title. The two leaders in the First Division, Recreio "A" and Kowloon Cricket Club both won on Saturday, but a match in hand, are two points ahead of the latter.

At Sookunpoo, Recreio "A," beat the Indian R.C. by 11 shots. They won on two rinks, Dickie Alves' being the only visiting rink to lose.

K. Minu, against whom Alves was drawn, was well supported by his men.

Joe Luz, Alves' lead, was a trifle "off colour" in the beginning of the game and was well beaten by Jeff Hoosen, but in the concluding stages he was in such devastating form that he was dead on the jack most of the time.

M. R. Abbas found the combination of L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, Jackie Noronha and Carlos Silva more than a handful and went down by 16 shots. Xavier and Marques bowled with such accuracy that Silva had his job cut and dried—he had merely to protect his own woods most of the afternoon.

F. X. Silva had one shot in hand against A. R. Dallah. For Silva both Leo and Charlie Silva were playing well on the top of their form. Khan, Dallah's lead, was playing well, too, but he was not consistent enough.

K.C.C. "PRACTICE"

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club had a practice day and trounced the Civil Servants to the tune of 31 shots. J. Hyde who had hitherto been E. Kern's number three, swapped places with the latter and made an extremely neat job of it to beat H. Strange (who had had a 100 per cent. record before his defeat) by 33—9.

Teddy Finch's rink too were successful and beat J. Hollidge's by 19—12, but Frank Goodwin and F. Jones ended their game with a 20—all tie.

The leaders in the Second Division, the Hongkong Football Club, visited the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road and won a very tight game by four shots. N. Bebbington's was the most successful visiting rink. They beat F. A. Cheeseman's four by 27—11.

J. S. Logan made a gallant though vain attempt to snatch victory for the home team by convincingly beating J. Selby by 25—9. However, his 16 shot victory just made up for Cheeseman's 16 shot deficit and it was left to the D. W. Waterton and A. Brooksbank rink match to decide the issue. The latter won by four shots to enable the footballers to win by the same number of shots.

TAIKOO REVERSE

Taikoo, one of the contenders for the Second Division championship, suffered a reverse in their home match against the Kowloon Football Club as a result of which they have considerably jeopardised their chances of winning the title. Without meaning to disparage the footballers' excellent performance, one can't help wondering what could possibly have happened to the Taikoo bowlers to put up such a poor showing.

They went down on all rinks, though actually they were only eight shots behind their opponents at the end of the match. Even J. Chalmers' who as a rink had certainly done very well this season and whom it is not easy to beat, failed them—he fell victim to V. Chittenden by two shots. W. Field to the Kowloon Football Club had only a slight edge on R. Wallace, being only one shot to the good. T. Ferguson beat D. Munro by 27—22.

RAIN INTERFERES

Rain fell in the concluding stages of the match between the Civil Service C.C. and Kowloon Tong and caused the abandonment of two rink games, the third (the one between S. Eccleshall and A. Spary) having already been decided.

Nevertheless, Kowloon Tong having run away with too substantial a lead (they were leading by 28 shots with only four heads to play

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Two Interesting Senior Games

Interest will mainly be centred this week-end on the Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C. match at King's Park. The former are leading in the League Table at the moment with 16 points, followed by the latter, who have 14. The Portuguese, with advantage of green, should win.

Another interesting match will be the one at Sookunpoo between the Indian R.C. and Craigengower. These two teams have not met yet this season, but if memory serves the Indians won on both occasions last year. I shan't be at all surprised if they win again, though I really hesitate to commit myself one way or the other.

However, whatever the outcome of the match, I don't think there will be many shots in it. Recreio "B" who will entertain the Civil Servants and the Kowloon B.G.C. who will visit the Police at Happy Valley, should both win, though I believe the Kowloon B.G.C. bowlers will not find there path actually strewn with roses.

In the Second Division, too, two teams who are occupying the first and second positions (the Hongkong F.C. and Taikoo R.C.) will clash. I think the leaders (the Hongkong F.C.) who will be playing at home will get the two points. Kowloon Tong and the Kowloon F.C. (both home teams) should be able to account for the Kowloon B.G.C. and the Police respectively fairly easily. Craigengower I think will be the only away team to win in this Division.

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio, leaders in the Third Division, will have an easy match against the Yacht Club, although they will be playing away. Another away team to win will be the Prison Officers' Club who will oppose the Kowloon F.C. Craigengower and the Kowloon C.C. should have no difficulty in beating the Hongkong F.C. and Hongkong Electric respectively.

The following are the matches down for this Saturday:

First Division

Indian R.C. v. Craigengower. Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C. Recreio "B" v. Civil Service C.C. Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Second Division

Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon B.G.C. Kowloon F.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon F.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Third Division

Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C. Yacht C. v. Recreio. Kowloon F.C. v. Prison Officers' Club. Kowloon C.C. v. H.K. Electric.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, July 26 (Reuters)—At Lord's, the match between Middlesex and Lancashire was left drawn. Middlesex—334 for 9 decl'd. Lancashire—74 for 3.

Kent v. Surrey At Blackheath, Surrey won points on first innings from Kent. Surrey—231 (Parker 98) and 187 for 8 (Gregory 108, not out. Lewis 6 for 49).

Kent—202 (Gover 6 for 93).

Derbyshire v. Somerset At Derby, Derbyshire won points on first innings from Somerset.

Derby—201 (Buse 5 for 78) and 77 for 8 (Andrews 5 for 45).

Somerset—171 (George Pope 5 for 59, Mitchell 5 for 68).

Gloucester v. Sussex At Bristol, Gloucester defeated Gloucester on first innings.

Gloucester—95 (James Parks 5 for 27, James Langridge 5 for 50) and 105 for 7.

Sussex—150 for 7 decl'd. (Slinfield 5 for 80).

Leicester v. Hampshire At Leicester, Leicestershire defeated Hampshire by four wickets.

Hampshire—193 and 79 for 9.

Leicester—157 (Bailey 6 for 72) and 116 for 6.

Yorkshire v. Notts At Sheffield, the match between Yorkshire and Notts was drawn.

Notts—200.

Yorkshire—94 for 3.

Glamorgan v. Warwick At Llanelly, Glamorgan beat Warwick by 3 wickets.

Warwick—48 for 0, declared and 197 for 6 declared.

Glamorgan—45 for 1, declared and 200 for 7.

SPORTS

Championships

Silva's Rink In Final

NEAR-UPSET IN SINGLES TIE

(By "Jack Hy")

F. X. Silva's rink composed of F. Machado, C. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro eliminated A. W. Grimmitt's four (E. Simmonds, J. Death and S. Eccleshall) last Sunday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and have thus qualified for the finals in which round they will meet the winner of the J. Fender—J. C. Brown tie. The Portuguese won by 14—12.

The closeness of the scores may give one the impression that the game was a tight one all the way through, though actually this was not the case as the winners, excepting on, the first few heads, had the lead all the time.

At one stage in the game, the Portuguese, with the help of a series of singles, a two and a three, were leading by 14—5. It was then that Grimmitt's squad, fighting with their backs to the wall, made a determined though futile effort to snatch victory from the grasp of the Portuguese.

So well did they do this that they were actually within striking distance of winning when the last head was played, as they needed a five to win. But they found that the dice were too heavily loaded against them and could only score two shots to lose by 14—12.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round matches in the Singles Championship saw several surprises, the biggest of which, I think, was the one between F. X. Silva and J. C. Remedios, both of Recreio. The latter who is a Third Division player, beat the redoubtable "Spuggy" in a close match which took 30 heads to finish by 21—18.

There very nearly was a sensation at the Civil Service on Monday last in a match in the Singles Competition between W. Mair of the Police R.C. and Y. A. Razack of the Indian R.C. The latter, who is practically a novice at the game, played so well in the beginning that he was actually leading by 13—3 on the tenth head.

However, mainly through inexperience, Razack, who had been doing extremely well on the short heads, decided to play a long to medium one, as a result of which he lost 16 shots in five heads (four threes and a four in succession) to trail 13—19 behind Mair. Razack eventually lost by 17—21.

Stewards' Cup Surprise

KNIGHT'S CAPRICE WINS EASILY

LONDON, July 26 (Reuters)—The Stewards' Cup run at Goodwood yesterday resulted as follows:

Knight's Caprice (Canty) ... 1

Fast Step (Gethin) 2

Linklater (Ferryman) 3

Twenty-three ran. Won by three lengths; a head. Betting: 100-8.

33-1, 25-1.

Starter:

Other starters: Caeiroptic (Bearly), Shaifeet (Cariblack), Carnival Boy (Simpson), Newby (Snirke), Roulade (Harry Wrage), Antecedent (Gordon Richards), Lynedoch (Shrett), Mixture (Sam Wrage), Harmachis (P. Evans), Quarter Maltre (Cliff Richards), Scotland Forever (Weston), Cosaque (Richardson), Gunter (Lynch), Genesis (D. Smith), Rue de la Faix (Lowrey), Davy Doolittle (Nevett), Serella (Sibbitt), Ethland (Bartram), Gold and Blue (Littlewood), Mind Your Step (Milling).

The Race:

Knight's Caprice, the Irish horse which won the Stewards' Cup today, was particularly sprightly at the start, and the jockey Canty was so far in front that he was able to take his mount across to the favoured side of the course.

Knight's Caprice had drawn No. 3 position near the stands, but finished against the fair rails three lengths ahead of Fast Step, who beat Linklater by a head.

Newby, the favourite, which started at 6/1, was never prominent.

The weather was fine and the going good.

Richmond States:

In the Richmond States, run today, Moradabad at 10/11, won by a neck from Clandus at 3/2, with the 20-1 Bladen in third place a length and a half behind.

Eight ran in the race.

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to the Sleepless.

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in one night.

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pains of Neuralgia.

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lieve Toothache.

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cording to directions

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or Flu attack in 24

hours.

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effects of Alcohol.

14—It relieves Dengue and

Malaria by reducing the

Fever.

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Finance and Commerce

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet conditions are still the order of the day and only a small number was recorded for the morning's efforts.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1320
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures, par.
H.K. Electrics, \$531
Canton Ices, \$1.
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.
H.K. Govt. 4% 1044.
H.K. Govt. 3% Loan 99.

SELLERS

Telephone (O). \$23
SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1325.
Providents, \$430.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Atoks	21
Antamoks	24
Baguio Gold	22
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consolidated	10.60
Big Wedge	22
Coco Grove	25
Consolidated Mines	002
Demonstration	10
I. X. L.	43
Ipo Gold	16
Itogon	24
Mambulaq Consolidated	07
Mabatae Consolidated	12
Mine Operation	12
North Camarines	27
Paracale Gumaus	15
San Mauricio	94
Surigao Consolidated	24
Suyoc Consolidated	15
Sundicate Investment	032
United Paracale	44
Mindanao Motherlode	00
Mabatae Consolidated	12

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Wednesday, July 26, 1939. Centavos.

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Atoks	22
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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, July 26, 1939.
H.K. Lands 100 \$35.00
Wharves 25 102.00

Plans for the establishment of a paper manufacturing technical institute in Kiating, as submitted by the Szechuan Provincial Government, have now been approved by the Ministry of Education which will give a grant. The Ministry of Education has also decided to establish a printing technical training school, the report adds. A keen shortage of paper, particularly newsprint, is being experienced in the province.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., July 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.68 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 80 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 0.45.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 59.05 ins.
to-day, 0.45 ins.
Against an average of, 30.28 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.07 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.52 a.m.
4 p.m., July 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.63 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, SW.

U.K. — NEW ZEALAND FINANCIAL PLANS

LONDON, July 26 (BWS)—The Dominions Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday announced agreement of the financial requirements of New Zealand in the United Kingdom, which have been under discussion with Mr. Nash, as well as the trade position, agreement on which was published as a White Paper last Thursday.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that as regards the former subject, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have agreed, in principle, that the facilities of the Export Credits Guaranteed Department will be made available to assist in the financing of United Kingdom imports into New Zealand.

Under this arrangement, credits up to £50,000,000 will be made available on approved conditions for purchases by the New Zealand Government for defence and other purposes.

Short-term export credit facilities, up to the amount of £4,000,000, will also be made available under suitable conditions to cover exports from the United Kingdom to importers in New Zealand, other than the New Zealand Government.

SOVIET GOLD FOR LONDON?

RIGA, July 26 (Transocean)—An aeroplane, belonging to the Swedish-Russian commercial air company, "Aerofracht," arrived at Riga from Moscow yesterday with 30 bars of gold on board.

It is learnt that the Russian gold is being transported to Western Europe, probably to London.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

LONDON, July 26 (BWS)—Exchequer returns show that the total of ordinary revenue amounts to £197,533,332, compared with £182,643,737 a year ago. There is an increase of over £9,000,000 in the yield of Customs.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £336,269,834, compared with £295,433,524 at the corresponding date in 1938.

Total floating debt outstanding amounts to £1,100,190,000, compared with £909,375,000 a year ago and £920,310,000 at March 31, last.

CREDIT LOAN FOR CHINA

SHANGHAI, July 26 (Int'l)—Despite Anglo-Japanese agreement on Tientsin, it is reported that a British credit loan of three million pounds sterling for the stabilization of the Chinese currency may be secured.

It is stated that negotiations were completed before the Anglo-Japanese agreement was reached in Tientsin. Tokyo is attaching considerable attention to this credit loan.

Great credit must redound to the sterling work of M. George Emelianoff in Shanghai during the past two decades, inasmuch as in the last promotion list of the French Police, in Shanghai, he has been promoted to the rank of superintendent. It is specially noteworthy, because Supt. Emelianoff is the first person of non-French birth to have achieved such a status. As a matter of fact he held the same distinction in his former rank.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 27 July to 2 Aug. 1939
HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	27	h. m. 08 13 6 4	1 7	h. m. 13 40 4 0	3 5
Fri.	28	20 40 4 0	3 5	21 20 4 2	1 4
Sat.	29	07 04 6 6	3 5	08 04 6 8	3 5
Sun.	30	07 50 6 8	3 5	08 55 4 3	1 2
Mon.	31	08 33 7 0	3 4	09 38 4 6	1 0
Tue.	1	09 10 7 1	3 3	09 56 4 6	0 9
Wed.	2	09 56 7 0	3 1	10 11 8 8	2 1
		10 22 8 8	2 1	10 22 8 8	2 1
		22 45 4 8	1 1	22 45 4 8	1 1

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 88 F.
Minimum temperature, 80 F.
Rainfall, 0.01.

FINANCE

RUBBER QUOTA ALTERATION

Control Committee's Decision

LONDON, July 26 (Reuters)—Ministers are frankly disappointed at the International Rubber Regulation Committee's decision to break new ground by altering the current quarter's export quota.

The market fully expected the announcement of a higher quota for the fourth quarter, accompanied by a rise in the price of a quarter to three-eighths of a penny.

Low Stock Position

Dealers are, however, cheering themselves with the thought that the market may be stabilized anyhow until the end of the year, as the announcement covers the whole of 1939, while some even go so far as to read into the communiqué the belief that the Anglo-American barter agreement may never materialize, in which case the allegedly low stock position of United States manufacturers might cause them to make large purchases which they have been hitherto leaving to their Government.

In the meanwhile, the market picture is expected to show little change, though some think that "Distant" might be more resistant than "Near."

Committee's Decision

LONDON, July 26 (BWS)—The International Rubber Regulation Committee yesterday revised the decision announced in May and fixed 60 per cent. of the basic quotas for 1939 as the permissible exportable amount for July, August and September.

They also fixed 60 per cent. as the permissible exportable amount for October, November and December.

The Committee have provisionally decided to hold a meeting early in September. If, in the meantime, a request should be received from the United Kingdom for the release of rubber in connection with the agreement between the British and the United States Governments for exchange of cotton and rubber.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

LONDON, July 26 (T/Ocean)—The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, stated in the House of Commons on Tuesday, in reply to a question, that, in the British Government's view, the international political situation did not admit of the reopening of commercial negotiations with Germany, which had been broken off last March, following the German annexation of Czechoslovakia.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £336,269,834, compared with £295,433,524 at the corresponding date in 1938.

Total floating debt outstanding amounts to £1,100,190,000, compared with £909,375,000 a year ago and £920,310,000 at March 31, last.

OUTWARD SAILINGS

s.s. "SAARLAND" for Shanghai, Dairen, Yihama, Kobe, 4th Aug.
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* m.v. "KUMERLAND" for Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Yihama, Kobe, 29th Aug.

HOMEWARD SAILINGS
* m.v. "RHEINLAND" for Mars, R'dam, Hamburg, 7th Aug.
m.v. "BURGENLAND" for Genoa, B'dam, Hamburg, 21st Aug.
s.s. "SAARLAND" for Genoa, Antwerp, R'dam, H'burg, 8th Sept.

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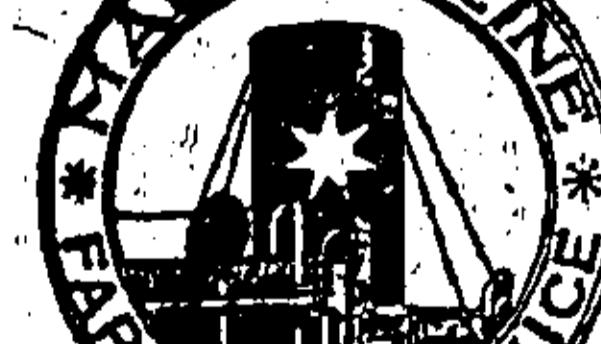
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 26, 1939

	On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 19/3
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 19/3	
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 27/32	
On Shanghai:		
On demand	290	
On Singapore:		
On demand	51 3/4	
On Japan:		
On demand	104	
On India:		
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/3		
and demand	81 1/3	
On New York:		
Bank Bills, on demand	28 7/16	
Credits 60 days' sight	28 15/16	
On Batavia:		
On demand	63	
On Paris:		
Bank Bills, on demand	1073	
Credits 4 months' sight	1115	
On Saigon:		
On demand	107	
On Manila:		
On demand	37 1/8	
On Bangkok:		
On demand	152 1/4	
Sterling Notes:		
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 13/16	
Bar Silver per oz.	16 5/8	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 28 (Reuter). Conditions at the opening of the market to-day were on the weak side, owing to the absence of sellers.

Later, an erratic tendency developed, with both buyers and sellers holding off.

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	London	7/3/4	Japan	28 1/2	India	22 1/2	Paris	24.9	Hongkong	27 1/8
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Open Market—Selling Rate

	Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	8/4-17/32	8/4-3/8	
July	8/4-1/2	8/4-3/8	
August	8/4	8/3-7/8	

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	8/27/32	8/17/32	July	8/13/16	8/17/32	August	7/3/4	7/17/32
Market—Quiet									

Merchant Rates

	Sterling	Opening	U.S. Dollars	8/3-3/4
Silver Duty Rate				

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 25 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 96-08-0.

New York Exchange

New York, July 25 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.68-1/4.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 25 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78 5/8.

London Exchange

London, July 25 (BWS). Closing mean rates were:—

Paris, 176-23/32.

New York, 4.68-3/16.

Montreal, 4.68-9/16.

Brussels, 27.55.

Geneva, 20.75.

Amsterdam, 8.75.

Milan, 89-1/16.

Berlin, 11.86.

Buenos Aires, 20.2.

Other rates were unchanged.

SILVER MARKET

London, July 25 (Reuter).

LONDON SILVER

Silver—India and United States bought and sold. Bears covered at the decline. Market quietly steady.

In the afternoon, the market was dull, with Indian offerings at the rate, but no business was transacted.

Spot, 18-5/8d.

Forward, 16-1/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 25 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 25 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Oftake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 45-01.

Aug. 1 Settlement, 44-11.

Sept. 9 Settlement, 44-05.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 25 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers sellers

2 2

Standard, Cash 43-15/16 43

Standard,

3 months 43-1/4 43-5/16

Electrolytic 48-3/4 49-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard,

3 months 224-3/4 225

LEAD

Foreign,

Official Price 14-3/4 14-7/8

Foreign, Official

3 months 14-13/16 14-15/16

SPELTER

Ordinary,

Official Price 14-5/16 14-3/8

Ordinary, Official

3 months 14-9/16 14-5/8

INCREDIBLE GROWTH

EXPORTS TO CHINA

LONDON, July 15 (By Air Mail)

—Dr. W. G. Woolnough, geological adviser to the Commonwealth Government, is visiting Canberra to confer with Federal Ministers on the prospects of large-scale exploitation of the iron ore deposits in Yampi Sound, Western Australia.

He has just returned from a 10-day survey of the deposits on Koolan Island. On his report will largely depend the Federal Government's future policy regarding the deposits.

Describing life in Yampi Sound, Dr. Woolnough said Koolan Island was very hilly. Water was carried by barge from the mainland. Fresh vegetables had to be brought 100 miles from Derby.

SELLERS

London, July 25 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148.6

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BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA

H.K.'S CONTRIBUTION TO COSTS

LONDON, July 23 (Reuters)—Asked by Mr. Harry Day (Lab) for information regarding the cost of the British troops in China, Mr. Belfsha, Minister for War, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the effective expenditure on British military garrisons in China for the year ending March 31, 1938, was £1,800,000, excluding recruiting, training and expenses at home. The Hongkong Government had contributed £337,000 towards this.

One infantry battalion loaned

from Imperial services to Hongkong formed part of the Military Garrison.

ARMY VOTE

The whole cost of £90,000 was borne by the Army Vote. Since 1937, a second battalion of the Indian Army had been loaned from India to Hongkong, of which the whole cost was similarly borne.

Mr. Day inquired if Shanghai contributed towards this cost and Mr. Belfsha replied in the negative.

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LONDON, July 15 (By Air Mail)—A new wireless base, serving an area of 400,000 square miles, has just been opened for the Australian Aerial Medical Service by the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, at Broken Hill.

Lord Gowrie said that such bases would "make closer settlement" of isolated areas possible, and would be a boon to the people of the outback.

The Australian Aerial Medical Service last year covered more than 100,000 miles on emergency flights, and spent £25,000 in maintaining the bases.

COLONIAL OFFICE APPOINTMENT

LONDON, July 26 (BWS)—Questions were asked in the House of Commons yesterday about the appointment of someone outside the Civil Service to be Permanent Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office and whether the Prime Minister was satisfied that no serving Civil Servant in this country was capable of discharging the duties in question.

The Prime Minister replied: "I am satisfied that, having regard to the exceptional pressure on other departments, no equally suitable Civil Servant could have been made available."

Mr. Chamberlain added that all considerations relevant to public interests were borne in mind when making the appointment.

Mr. Leslie Burgin was sworn in as Minister of Supply at a Council held by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday morning.

UNMISTAKEABLE HINT

LONDON, July 10 (By Air Mail)—If Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden are brought into a reconstructed Cabinet the hint to Germany would be "unmistakeable" without being threatening.

It could not be casually dismissed as even the strongest speeches are, but would afford absolutely convincing evidence that determined resistance would be offered to aggression.

M.P.'S PENSION FUND BILL

LONDON, July 26 (Reuters)—The House of Commons yesterday adopted the Third Reading of the Members' Fund Bill designed to provide pensions for members, ex-members and their widows.

The Fund will be self-contributory and will entail no expense to the Exchequer.

GENERAL

I. R. A. TERRORISM: Startling Disclosure In Commons

PLOT TO BLOW UP HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT IS REVEALED

LONDON, July 23 (Reuters)—Details of Irish Republican Army terrorist activities were given by Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons yesterday when introducing the Second Reading of the Prevention of Violence Bill.

The Home Secretary revealed that the police seized 1,500 sticks of gelignite, 1,000 detonators, two tons of potassium chlorate and oxide, seven gallons of sulphuric acid, four hundredweight of aluminium powder—enough to cause millions of pounds worth of damage, and what was even more important, the loss of at least 1,000 men and women.

COURAGEOUS ACTION

The fact that more lives were not lost was due to providence and the courageous action of the police.

EMERGENCY POWERS

The emergency powers given to a superintendent of police to make a search without a search warrant was based upon actual police experience of the astuteness of the terrorists in rapidly changing residences.

DRASTIC ACTION

Sir Samuel Hoare said that time after time the police had been balked by the absence of power to search and control suspects whom they were convinced were terrorist leaders.

He added that he had reliable information that the I.R.A. campaign was being closely watched and actively stimulated by foreign organisations.

INDEFENSIBLE ACTION

Mr. Arthur Greenwood for the Opposition, regretted the events which called for new executive powers.

He sympathised with a kind of united Ireland, but the minority had chosen methods which would defeat their object—such action was completely indefensible and repugnant to British public opinion.

127 OUTRAGES

Since January there had been 127 outrages, of which 57 were in London and 70 in the provinces.

Experience showed that the terrorism was to be intensified, and in August or September, they were faced with war or an emergency—the danger of serious sabotage would be immeasurably increased.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

Referring to Sir Samuel Hoare's guarded reference to foreign Powers, Mr. Greenwood said that if this was to be veiled and indirect aggression, the situation becomes even more serious.

The Labour members would not oppose the second reading of the bill, though in some respects they were not satisfied with it.

SOME OF ITS PROPOSALS were somewhat alarming. They had had experience of the operation of the Official Secrets Act, passed for one purpose, and later shamefully used for other purposes.

He thought it wrong to give powers of detention without a charge being made in an unspecified period.

Sir Hugh O'Neill declared that the Eire Government had recently enacted more drastic legislation than this bill.

LIBERAL'S COMPLAINT

The Liberal, Mr. Dingle Foot, thought that nobody would quarrel with the aim of the bill, but even the gravity of the circumstances cannot altogether justify some of the provisions.

He complained that it removed safeguards for innocent persons, adding: "Let us have an opportunity for an accused man to know what charges he has to meet and to make his defence; and expulsion orders should come under periodical review."

The House adopted the second reading of the bill by 218 votes to 17.

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AMOT & SHANGHAI ... "KIANGSU" ... On 27th July, 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, TOUNKE ... "KALGAN" ... On 28th July, 10.30 a.m.
HAIPHONG & BANGKOK ... "TSINAN" ... On 28th July, 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI ... "KWEIYANG" ... On 29th July, 4 p.m.
HONKAY ... "CHEKIANG" ... On 30th July, 6 a.m.
HAIPHONG ... "SUIYANG" ... On 31st July, 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, HOKHOW & PAKHOI ... "SZECHUEN" ... On 31st July, 3 p.m.
CANTON ... "FATSHAN" ... On 1st Aug., 8 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG ... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 1st Aug., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI ... "SINKIANG" ... On 1st Aug., 6 p.m.
HAIPHONG ... "NANNING" ... On 2nd Aug., 6 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & SINGAPORE ... "KINGYUAN" ... On 2nd Aug., 8 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI ... "KIUNGCHOW" ... On 3rd Aug., 3 p.m.
SHAI, TIENTAO, W.H.W. CHIPOO & TIENTHIN... "YUNNAN" ... On 4th Aug., 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG ... "KAYING" ... On 5th Aug., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, TOUNKE ... "HOIHOW" ... On 8th Aug., 4 p.m.
AMOT & SHANGHAI ... "KIANGSU" ... On 9th Aug., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, TOUNKE, SAIGON & BANGKOK... "KWEIYANG" ... On 11th Aug., 9 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 15th Aug., 4 p.m.

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tons Capt. H. S. Goddard from
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26651).Gneisenau, German, 10,712 registered
tons Capt. E. Hengstenberg from
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Wharf — Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27721).Dahpu, Norwegian, 1,146 registered
tons Capt. Svenn from Shai a.m. at
buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel.
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tons Capt. A. Cook from Haliphong,
Pakhoi, Holhoy & K. C. Wan a.m. at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Patroclus, British, 8,910 registered
tons Capt. W. McLure from Japan
and Shanghai at buoy No. A1—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered
tons Capt. Janssen from Shanghai
at Stonecutters — J.C. J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Tinagara, Dutch, 5,783 registered
tons Capt. Van Rees from Java and
Manila at buoy No. A17—
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Gneisenau, German, 4,097 registered
tons Capt. Andreassen from
Iloilo and Manila at buoy No. A9—
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tons Capt. S. Kusano from Japan a.m. at
buoy No. A7—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Hakozaki Maru, Japanese, 6,310 registered
tons Capt. Z. Hira from Europe and
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tons Capt. Fukuda from Japan p.m. at
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tons Capt. Hopkins from Haliphong
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tons Capt. F. Gibbs from buoy No.
B7 for K.C. Wan, Tournai, Saligon
& Bangkok 4 p.m. — B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
tons Capt. Paul from buoy No.
A5 for Amoy and Shai 5 p.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Grete Maersk, Danish, 4,097 registered
tons Capt. Andreassen from buoy
No. A2 for Keeling, Shai, Japan and
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tons Capt. C. M. Cater from Shai
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WING-COMDR. STEEL-PERKINS'
INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLACK-OUT

In war, one of the greatest protections against the dangers of air attack after nightfall would be the Black-out, said Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steel-Perkins, Hongkong's Air Raid Precautions Officer, in the course of his broadcast address which he delivered last night over Station ZBW as final advice to residents in the Colony for co-operating in to-night's Black-out.

The motto for to-night, as Wing-Comdr. Steel-Perkins declared, will be

For Motorists—Lay Up.
For Pedestrians—Keep Under
Cover.

For Householders—Keep It
Dark.

In the exercise which is to take place on July 27, he said, wartime lighting restrictions will in the main be observed, but in order to cause the least inconvenience to the general public, the period of TOTAL extinguishment of all lighting has been reduced to a minimum, and instead of being from sunset to sunrise as they would be in war, will for the purpose of this exercise extend from the time of the sounding of the air raid warning signal to the "raiders passed" signal.

In other words, the forthcoming black-out will consist of two lighting restriction periods, namely (a) a period of reduced lighting and (b) a period of total extinguishment.

REDUCED LIGHTING

The period of reduced lighting will commence half an hour after sunset on July 27, and will be in force until the sounding of the air raid warning signal.

Briefly speaking, the following classes and descriptions of lights must not be lighted on the evening of July 27.

(1) Sky signs, illuminated advertisements and any other lights used outside or at the entrance of any shop or place of amusement or any other premises for the purpose of advertisement or display.

(2) Lights used inside any shop for the purpose of advertisement or display when the shop is closed for serving customers.

Also street lighting, and all other external and internal lights of premises which cannot be extinguished or obscured within three minutes must not be lit.

During this period of reduced lighting, all forms of road transport including rickshaws, bicycles, tricycles, etc., will only be permitted to proceed on their journeys if all the lights in or on the vehicle are shaded with dark blue or black material. Headlights on motor vehicles are prohibited.

In regard to shipping, arrangements must be made so that all lights except navigation lights can be extinguished or obscured within 3 minutes. If this is not practicable, then no lights except navigation lights should be shown after sunset.

TOTAL EXTINGUISHMENT

The commencement of this period will be announced by the sounding of the air raid warning signal which will consist of a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of 3 minutes. This is the time when lights of every description except navigation lights must be extinguished or obscured immediately.

Tram cars, however, will display a red light on the front and back of the car.

Road traffic vehicles of every description except those employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, Essential Services, A.R.P., Medical and Police services must pull into the side of the road and then extinguish every light. They must remain thus until 10 p.m. after which they may proceed on their journeys using the restricted lighting.

Essential Service vehicles will be permitted to run provided their lights are dimmed in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations.

Cross harbour services will cease and ferries, etc. if under way in the harbour, will make for a pier and tie up when all lights should be extinguished, and they must not resume their services until 10 p.m. and then only under restricted lighting conditions.

The exercises will be terminated by the "raiders passed" signal, which will consist of a

steady blast from sirens lasting for 3 minutes, when all forms of lighting restrictions may be withdrawn.

Your help is wanted to make effective the black-out for A.R.P. exercises which are being arranged to try out our defences from time to time.

WARDENS ON DUTY

Air Raid Wardens will be on duty, and let me assure you that they are not there to spy on you but to offer both advice and assistance; but at the same time, it must be realised that they have an official duty to perform, and should any individual fail to comply with an Air Raid Warden's request within 5 minutes of being asked to do so in regard to any lights which may be showing, the name and address of the offender will be taken by the Air Raid Warden, and forwarded either to the Commissioner of Police or this department.

May I ask all of you to co-operate wholeheartedly to make this black-out the success which we all desire it to be?

COMBINED EXERCISE

A combined exercise by the Army and Navy will be held to-day, commencing early in the morning and terminating before midnight tonight.

The exercise coincides with the general black-out to-night, but has not been specially arranged because of the blackout being part of a programme which commenced several weeks ago.

240 British
Bombers Fly
Over FranceMOST SPECTACULAR
FLIGHT

LONDON, July 26 (Reuters)—Yesterday's Air Force flight of 240 bombers over France was even more spectacular than their two predecessors.

In Paris, the streets and squares were crowded with sightseers as the Wellington bombers roared along the Champs Elysees and over the Arc de Triomphe and, later, above the towers of Notre Dame.

Excellent Weather
Apart from strong winds and much broken cloud, the weather was excellent and the thunderstorms expected over the Dauphine Alps failed to materialise.

Some of the machines covered 1,600 miles non-stop and they all returned to their bases in the fixed time.

The Flight Leader of one formation, landing after a 1,500-mile flight to Marseilles and back, declared that he had sufficient petrol to fly a hundred miles further if he had so desired.

ANOTHER WIN
FOR SOUTH CHINA
TOURISTS

According to news received in Hongkong yesterday, the South China A.A. football team, now touring the South Asian Peninsula, on Tuesday, defeated Ipoh by three goals to one. The scores were Lai Shiu-wing, who has been on the sick list for some time, Chan Tak-fai and Fung King-cheong.

The success over Ipoh is a signal one in that that team was one of the very few that beat the Continentals during their tour of the Far East a year ago.

In order to increase the measures to prevent the illegal entry of foreign Jews into Britain, the Home Office has now decided to institute a constant patrol of the coast and to provide Scotland Yard with fast motorboats for this purpose. (Transocean)

LO TAK KUEN
CUP FIXTURES
FOR SUNDAY

Sheung Mo defeated Sai Yuen by one goal to nil in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League at the Southern Play-ground yesterday.

The programme of matches for Sunday is as follows:

9 a.m.—Hak Keung v. Pun To; 10 a.m.—"Hongkong Daily Press" v. Kwai Sung.

3:30 p.m.—Hung Si v. Foo Lun;

4:30 p.m.—Tung Yee Pak v. Ming;

5:30 p.m.—Sun Ching v. Kwo Choi.

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch).

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 27th JULY, 1939, 9:30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended. Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so requested.

INWARD MAIIS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July.	Imperial Airways Plane	27th July
Hainhong	Chekiang	27th July
Manila	Grete Maerak	27th July
Straits	Besholt	27th July
Haiphong	Regensburg	27th July
Shanghai	Canton	27th July
Suliyang	Gneisenau	27th July
Japan	Toyama Maru	28th July
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 29th June.	Hakozaki Maru	28th July
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 8th July).	Emp. of Canada	28th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	28th July
Haiphong Pakhol, Hothow and Fort Bayard	Kitano Maru	28th July
Manila	Szechuan	29th July
Japan and Shanghai	Fres. Coolidge	29th July
Taiyo Maru	Taiyo Maru	29th July
Glaucus	Anhui	29th July
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	30th July
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	30th July
Haiphong	Tisalak	30th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	31st July
Tientsin	Nanning	31st July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	31st July
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	1st Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 26th July.	Air France Plane	2nd Aug.
Tientsin	Yunnan	2nd Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 6th July and London Parcels—London date, 29th June.	Carthage	2nd Aug.
Batteries: Hubbell and Odea.	Bonell	2nd Aug.
Boston	Nellore	2nd Aug.
Cincinnati	Hawaii Maru	2nd Aug.
Craft homered for the Reds.	Pres. Doumer	3rd Aug.
Battery: Walters and Lombardi.	Japon	3rd Aug.
American League	Japan and Shanghai	3rd Aug.
R. H. E.	U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 8th July).	3rd Aug.
St. Louis	Straits and Manila	3rd Aug.
New York	Ajax	3rd Aug.
Dimaggio and Rolfe homered for the Yankees.	Eurylochus	3rd Aug.
Battery: Donald and Dickey.		
For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		Thu. 27th
Canton	Strogane Maru	8:15 AM
Shanghai	Yochow	8:30 AM
Fort Bayard, Saigon and Parcels only for Rangoon.	Hal Hing	8:30 AM
Amoy	Hong Sian	9:30 AM
Cleveland	Wing Wo	10:30 AM
Philadelphia	Laos	1:00 PM
	Klang	2:30 PM
	Gneisenau	4:00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 3rd August.	K.P.O.	Reg. 4:00 PM Ord. 5:30 PM
	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 6:30 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 6:30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 4th August.	G.P.O.	Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 6:30 PM
	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5:00 PM Ord. 6:30 PM
FRI 28th		
Port Bayard and Tourane.	Kalpan	9:00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire).	Hakozaki Maru	10:30 AM
Via Siberia.	Tsinan	Noon
Haiphong	Regensburg	1:30 PM
		K.P.O.
Air Mail for "E. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1		